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All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Erskine Road (Null Bazar) without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2545, New No. 5969, Old Survey No. 1425, and New Survey No. 711, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the house and vacant ground of Nizam Patel, on or towards the West by the house of Parsi Merwanji Muncherherji, on or towards the North by the public road, and on or towards the South by the Erskine Road aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 6509, 6810, 7939 and Street Nos. 64-1-11B and were formerly and now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagors.

LOT NO. 2.

Duncan Road Property.

SALE on TUESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 121 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2498, New No. 9519, Old Survey No. 857 and New Survey No. 4292, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the Duncan Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the house of Nathoo Nanji, and on or towards the South by the house of Vanjara Bhavoo Nundajee which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7374 and Street No. 883, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagors.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 9th March, 1917.

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And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerened therein, that they are to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other Remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

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Mr. H. A. H. Payne to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the Town of Bombay.

Mr. Vishnu Lakshman Deo, Mamlatdar of the Jamner Taluka in the district of East Khandesh, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. Rajaram Dayaram Pandya, on return from leave, to be Subordinate Judge at Dohad and Kaira.

Mr. Ishwarlal Damodardas Munim, Subordinate Judge of Dohad and Kaira, to be Subordinate Judge at Bassein.

With effect from 15th October, 1916, Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S., to revert as First Assistant.

Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I.C.S., to revert as Second Assistant.

Mr. C. M. Baker, I.C.S., Collector of Larkarna, is granted such privilege leave in combination with furlough for such period as will bring the combined period of absence up to six months with effect from 28th March, 1917, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., Collector of East Khandesh, is granted with effect from the date of relief such privilege leave in combination with furlough for such period as will bring the combined period of absence up to six months.

Mr. H. Montgomery, I.C.S., to act as Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, during the absence on privilege leave only of Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I.C.S., and thereafter to be substantive Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, vice Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I.C.S., who should revert to the regular line from the date his furlough begins.

With effect from the 16th January, 1917, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I.C.S., to revert as Junior Collector.

Mr. W. F Hudson, I.C.S., to revert as First Assistant.

The period of the appointment of Mr. T. S. Pipe, Executive Engineer, on special duty in connection with the improvement of communications in the forests of the Kanara District is extended by three months.

An extension of leave on private affairs up to 31st May 1917, has been granted to the Revd. G. F. Harvey, Junior Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Wilfred Reginald Botterill to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 30th January 1917.

Arthur Hinchliffe to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 30th January 1917.

The privilege leave granted to Mr. H. W. O. Taylor, ACGI, BSc, Executive Engineer, Public Works Central Store and Workshop District, is extended by three days.

The services of Mr. E. M. Hodgson, Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

Mr. W. A. Miller, Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans, Southern Circle, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Belgaum, vice Mr. E. M. Hodgson on deputation.

Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S., to act as Commissioner, Central Division, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. C. N. Seddon, I.C.S.

Mr. G. Wiles, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Poona vice Mr. G. W. Hatch, I.C.S., pending further orders.

Mr. Vishnu Narayan Vartak, L.C.E., acting Superintending Engineer, is transferred from the Southern to the Deccan Irrigation Division vice Mr. Cadambi Shrinivasachar, L.C.E., retiring.

Mr. Barjorji Edalji Vachha, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, to act as Superintending Engineer, Southern Division.

Mr. E. P. Watson, A.M.I.C.E., Assistant Engineer, to act as Executive Engineer, Nasrat Canals District.

Mr. H. A. MacArthur, Assistant Engineer, to act as Executive Engineer, Fuleli Canals District, vice Mr. C. O. Lowsley, proceeding on privilege leave.

Mr. Birendra Kumar Bose, L.C.E., is promoted to the permanent rank of Executive Engineer with effect from the 20th February 1917.

The Paris Sanitary Convention Regulations will be imposed at Aden against vessels arriving from Karachi which has been declared plague-infected.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 10TH OF MARCH, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

TO SPEAK TO THE MINUTES OF DECREE

T & I 6-16.—Motichand & D, Ghisalal Dwarkadas Pasari & ors v. Sitabai widow, Dikshit D & P.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

C C 1271-16—Patell and Ezekiel, Maneckshaw Dadabhoy Sethna v M D Puri, G B Pandya, Part heard.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMSR'S REPORT.

1137-14.—Merwanji K & Co., Shapurji Rustomji Mistry v. The Deccan Bank Ltd & ors, Kanga & S.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

1404-15.—Payne & Co., The Standard Bank Ltd v. Raghowji Purshotam, Edg G W & Co., Tyabji D & Co., Moti & D, Hiralal & Co., Madh. K & Ch.

LONG CAUSES.

646-16—Maneck D and Co, Dattatrya Trimbak Jad v The Western India Turf Club, Cragie B and C.

734-12—In person, The South India Mills Co Ltd v Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, Merwanji K and Co.

633-16—Smetham B and Co, Manilal Laxman Ponda v The Secretary of State for India in Council, E F Nicholson.

765-16—Vachha and Co, Kaderbhai Fazalbhai a firm v Khoja Jusabbhai Vellebhai, Kanga and S.

1186-15—Matubhai J and M, The National Financing and Comm Corpn Ltd v Haji Ahmed bin Haji Mansar Alkari, Motichand and D, Matubhai J and M.

1204-16—Captain and V, Dadabhoy Harichand a firm v Maganlal Harjiwandas, Hiralal and Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

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903-11.—Mulla & Mulla, Rowji Sejpal & ors v. Vasantrao Madhowrao & anr, 22-2-17.

T. & I J In Re Prabate and Administration Act V of 1881.—Payne & Co., In Re Petition for L/A of the property and Credits of Moosa Haji Hassam deceased v. Rastibai widow, Petitioner, Affidavit acceptance and Order.

477-12.—Ardesir H D & Co., Dhunjibhoy Framji Patel v. Mulji Pradham & anr, Notice 8-10-13.

565-91.—Mirza M & M, Khan Bahadur Jer Akberalli Valad Mir Abdul Ali & anr v. Khan Bahadur Mir Abdul Alli Vallad Mr. Akberalli & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., Notice 27-1-17.

778-14.—Merchanji K & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank Ltd v. Bhaichand Karamchand & Co., 8-2-17.

1075-13.—Mans H M & Co., Canji Dwarkadas a firm v. Joshi Pragji Purshottam & ors, 23-2-17.

1223-16.—Shams A Tyabji (for a pauper) Shaik Makhdoom bin Shaik Hoosein v. Syed Yusuf Mahomed & anr, Kharas & Co., for a pauper, 23-2-17.

O S 136-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., Fazulbhoy Ladhabhoy Bhimji & anr v. Moledina Manji & ors, Captain & Vaidya, 9-2-17.

O S 137-17.—Captain & Vaidya, Moledina Manji & anr, v. Fazulbhoy Ludha Bhimji & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., Captain & V, 9-2-17, For Settlement of findings.

LIST B. (COUNSEL.)

In Re Indian Lunacy Act IV of 1912.—D J Mantri, In Re Kashibai widow an alleged Lunatic v. Narhar Ganesh Mogre, Petitioner, Notice 24-2-17.

63-09.—Dubash & Co., Jadhowji Narayandas Vrajlal v. Govindji & ors, Mathbhai J & M, Notice 2-2-17, Petition for Acceptance and Order.

In Re Indian Trusts Act II of 1882.—Paynee & Co., In Re Died of Settlement dated 19th December, 1913, v. Purshotam Ramchandra Bhogney & ors, Petitioners, Petition for Acceptance and Order.

In Re Indian Trustees Act 1866.—Payne & Co., In Re Deed of Settlement dated 4th August, 1904, v. Haji Esmail Haji Ahmed & ors, Petitioners, Petition for Acceptance and Order.

972-16.—Little & Co., Ebrahim Mahomedally v. Sallibhai Ebrahim & ant, Captain and Vaidya, 13-2-17.

S C Ct 641-23825-16.—Maneeklal & Co., Nemchand Fakerchand v Desai Rughnathji Khandoobhai, Motichand & D, 1-3-17.

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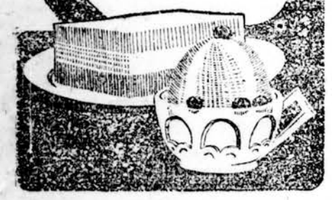

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TO-DAY.

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Mahomedan: 14th Jamadee-ul-Auwal, 1335.
Hindu: 16th of Fagun Sud, 1979.
Sunrise: 6h. 52m.; Sunset: 6h. 47m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Garden Party in honour of H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon by the President, Municipal Corporation, Victoria Gardens.
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Jask, Charbar, Linga, Bahrein, Dubai, Bunderabas, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 10.

Bombay Races: Thirteenth Extra Meeting.
Entries for the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament close.
Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., Annual General Meeting, 19, Bank Street, Fort.

SUNDAY, Mar. 11.

Bandman Musical Comedy Co., Motince at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, March 12.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 2-30 p.m. Registered letters will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m., and parcels up to 11-30 a.m.
Excelsion Theatre Bandman Musical Comedy Co., in The Redheads" at 9-30 p.m.
Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.
Meeting of the Bombay University Senate, 5-45 p.m.
Drawing for the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, Bombay Gymkhana, 6-30 p.m.
Bombay Art Society Conversazione, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
Standard Mills Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, 3 p.m.
Edward Sassoon Mills, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Rampart Row, 3-45 p.m.
Meyer Sassoon Mills Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Rampart Row, 4 p.m
Sun Mills, Limited, Extraordinary General Meeting, Churchgate Street, Fort, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 13.

Meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.
Garden Party at Government House at 5 p.m., His Excellency will hold an Investiture in the State Bungalow at 6-15 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Empire Theatre: "Two Little Vagabonds," at 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 5-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 5-15, 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Domestic Occurrence.

IN MEMORIAM.

THANAWALA.—In ever loving and grateful memory of my beloved father Pestonji Cursetji Thanawala, who died at Baroda on March 9th 1916.
"Peace to your spirit wherever it flies
To act as an angel and mix with the skies."
RUSTAM,

THANAVALA.—In ever loving memory of Pestanjee Cursetjee Thanavala, the late Chief Magistrate, Baroda State, the dearly beloved eldest son of the late Khan Bahadur Cursetjee Rastamjee Thanavala, C.I.E., who departed this life on the 9th March, 1916, aged 59 years. Sadly missed, deeply and deservedly regretted by his broken-hearted wife and son, and grief-stricken brothers.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Poona, March 8.

246. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 10th March 1917.
At Headquarters.
First Aid Class and Stretcher bearers drill, Thursday at 6 p.m.
Buglers, Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
Annual Prize Distribution, Friday at 5-45 p.m. Dress, Uniform, Helmets.
The Officers will be "At Home" to all ranks and their families.
247. Miniature Range.—Miniature Rifle Club, this day (Thursday) at 7-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m.
248. Range.—The Rifle range will be reserved for "A" Company this day (Thursday) 8th and for "B" Company on Friday 9th from 7-30 a.m. each day.

(Signed) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

NOTICE.

Orders for copies of photographs of Hockey team should be given to Cr. Sergt. Dobson "A" Company.
Price: Mounted, Rs. 1-12, Unmounted Rs. 1-4.

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Brotherhood.

BAI AISHABAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients treated during February was 2,963. Out of these 796 were males, 1,708 females, and 459 children. The daily average of patients was 105.

FATMABIBI RGOAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During February the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 9,980 of whom 4,658 were males, 3,376 females and 2,546 children. The average daily attendance was 356.

HOMEWARD ENGLISH MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 2-30 p.m., on Monday the 12th instant. Registered letters will be accepted up to 12-30 p.m. and parcels up to 11-30 a.m. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

RUN OVER BY A MUNICIPAL WATER CART.

The Deputy Coroner Mr. A. R. King held an inquest on the body of Ratanbai, a Hindu girl aged seven years. The deceased who lived at Babula Tank with her parents was playing on the road and she fell under one of the municipal water carts that was passing along the road, and before the cart could be stopped she was run over. She was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital where she died. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

HELP TO SEVA SADAN.

Realising the great difficulties experienced by the workers of this institution, especially when their activities have increased to such an extent that they feel very much cramped in the present building, Mrs. B. M. Malabari and her children have given a Government Promissory Note of the face value of Rs. 10,000 out of the estate of the late Mr. B. M. Malabari and Rs. 5,000 on their own account, towards the construction of a hall such as the founder had under contemplation when he died.

The following sums have been received for the General Fund:—Sir R. J. Tata Rs. 500, Bai Jerbai N. Wadia Rs. 300, Sir D. J. Tata Rs. 250, Miss Hamabai Petit Rs. 100, Seth Shivnarain Buldeodas Rs. 100, Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji Rs. 100, Mr. B. M. Dalal Rs. 100, and Sympathiser Rs. 200 for Knitting Machines, Mr. and Mrs. Jumabhai Sheriff in loving memory of Jhilabai Rs. 200 for poor school children feeding fund. Sir Shapurji B. Broacha also gave a feast at the Seva Sadan to the 210 children poor children of Hindu, Parsi and Mahomedan Schools whose feeding is taken up by the Seva Sadan, in honour of the wedding of his nephew Mr. Dadabhoy.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mortality from plague in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 3rd instant, occurred as under:—

Bombay City 42, Ahmedabad City 56, Kaira District 19, Surat Town and Port 72, other places in Surat District 33, West Khandesh District 779, East Khandesh District 559, Thana Port 8, Bhiwandi Port 10, Kalyan Port 1, other places in Thana District 24, Satara District 415, Nasik District 142, Ahmednagar District 188, Poona Town 4, other places in Poona District 277, Sholapur Town 21, other places in Sholapur District 692, Pen Port 1, Panwel Port 10, other places in Kolaba District 2, Ratnagiri District 5, Belgaum District 177, Hubli Town 6, other places in Dharwar District 123, Bijapur District 229, Karachi Town and Port 12, Hyderabad Town 24 (for week ending 24th February), Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 341, Kathiawar Agency 25, Bhor State 8, Savnur State 1, Akalkote State 76, Bijapur Agency 24, Satara Agency 147 and Surat Agency 10. Total 4,554.

CIVIL DISPENSARY AT KAPARWANJ

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In Gujrat, Kaparwanj is one of the largest and the most important towns, and its population numbers not less than fifteen thousand souls. This town is famous for its washing soap and also for the manufacture of glassware, and is an important trade centre and is therefore daily visited by a large number of men from round-about villages for trade and other purposes. The town of Kaparwanj and its neighbouring villages however are not much advanced in education and the need of private efficient medical aid is very great. This town and all the neighbouring villages have therefore to depend upon the Government civil dispensary at Kaparwanj. The doctor, however, in charge of this hospital, has his private practice to look after, and the poor suffer in consequence for want of proper medical treatment and much annoyance is caused to them. Patients have sometimes to keep waiting for hours together, and the Purdah ladies and other ladies have to suffer a great deal. The town has complained against this mode of administration of the civil dispensary, but to no effect. I, therefore, on behalf of the suffering poor of the town of Kaparwanj and the villages near to it, approach the authorities through your columns, and trust that it shall help in removing the grievances of the said poor for whom the dispensary is established and for whom the dispensary and the doctor are maintained.—Yours, etc.,

SUFFERER.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, March 7th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		7,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" " Sales of East Indian		3000
" " Imports		
Mid. Americans		11.89
Egyptian F. G. F.		22.65
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	May	17.69
	July	17.52
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	17.26
	July.	17.14

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 7th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
March	11.52	
March-April	11.46	+13
April-May	11.40	
May-June	11.36	
June-July	11.26	+12
July-Aug.	11.16	
Aug.-Sept.	10.91	
Sept.-Oct.	10.61	+10
Oct.-Nov.	10.46	
Nov.-Dec.	10.36	
Dec.-Jan.	10.31	+15
Jan.-Feb.	10.28	
Feb.-Mar.	10.28	
March-April	10.28	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar.. 7th.

Months.	To-day's price
May	20.70+10
July	20.35+25
Nov.	20.15+10

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Mar. 7th.

U. G. Bengal	Good	9.07
" "	Fully Good	9.17
" "	Fine	9.50
No. 1 Oomra	Good	9.77
" "	Fully Good	9 95
" "	Fine	10.20
Broach	Good	10.99
"	Fully Good	11.27
"	Fine	11.35
Scinde	Good	8.92
"	Fully Good	9 10
"	Fine	9.35

BOMBAY WOMEN'S WAR WORK.

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY.

The report of the Bombay Woman's Branch of the War and Relief Fund for last month states:—The number of articles sent out during the month of February amounted to 36,971, the chief items being shirts, shorts, towels, underdrawers and kurtas. Comforts to the number of 488 cases were sent to Mesopotamia, and smokes, writing-paper, soap, towels, games, etc., were put on every transport or troop train. Orderlies attached to hospitals and hospital ships have also been provided with comforts. Hospital visiting has been carried on as usual. Work competitions have been started and on February 6th an exhibition of work done by the patients in Hospitals was held in the Women's Branch Depot; the work was really good and many of the men not only worked but designed their own patterns. For those who do not care for work, sketching and essay competitions have been arranged.

Libraries have been sent out during the month containing in all 1,033 books. Books, magazines and illustrated papers are sent regularly to several Units, and are also placed on board transports and troop trains. Daily papers to the number of about 4,500 are despatched weekly to Mesopotamia.

Mr. Venn, the Officer in charge of our War Gifts at Busra, was here for a few days and gave a most interesting "account of the work there. It is satisfactory to note that all our gifts reach Busra in good time and are distributed almost at once.

We would continue to ask for more books and papers, we can never have enough, for the demands made on us are greater every week. We have requests too for musical instruments of all kinds, violins, accordeons, mandolins, etc. We have even been asked for costumes suitable for Theatricals.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BRANCH.

The following is the statement of accounts of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, Bombay Presidency Branch, as at 28th February, 1917:—

RECEIPTS.

			Rs.	a.	p.
Contributions received in cash			49,55,465	1	9
Contributions from the Bombay Municipality O/a Lady Hardinge War Hospital			30,000	0	0
Contribution from Commissioner of Police O/a American Mission Hospital Basra			5,076	0	0
Contributions received in securities 3½ per cent Govt. paper		6,600			
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust Bonds due	1963	11,000			
			17,600	0	0
Interest received			2,05,927	5	0
		Total...	52,14,068	6	9

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contributions towards Relief, etc.:—	Rs.	a.	p.
St. John Ambulance Association Red Cross Depot	5,000	0	0
Belgian Relief Fund	67,846	11	0
Servian Red Cross Fund	22,559	1	6
Montenegrin Red Cross Fund	3,750	0	0
Royal Army Temperance Association (in aid of Work in connection with Troops in the Field in Hospitals and Convalescent Depots, etc.)	2,16,466	15	4
Red Cross War Fund	74,418	9	9
For improving the amenities of the Troops	30,000	0	0
Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War Relief Fund	1,70,800	0	0
Sind Women's Branch, War Relief Fund	10,000	0	0
Poona Women's Branch, War Relief Fund	1,550	0	0
Scottish Women's Fund for Hospital at Salonika	14,883	11	6
For the benefit of wounded Turks and Arabs	10,000	0	0
Fund for Destitute Belgian Children	29,709	13	10
For relief of Handloom weavers in Southern Division	7,500	0	0
For relief of Handloom weavers of Dhulia	3,000	0	0
Commandant, Military Depot, Deolali	1,000	0	0
East Indies Station Naval Fund	5,000	0	0
Men's Club of Amara	3,000	0	0
Soldiers and Sailors' Institute at Aden	5,000	0	0
Payments for comforts, etc., to Troops (through Women's Branch)	4,000	0	0
Allowances, etc., paid to meet appeals for assistance	23 817	4	3
	Rs. 7,15,802	3	2
	Rs.	a.	p.
St. John Ambulance War Hospital, Dehra Dun	6,000	0	0
Expenditure on Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Gerard Freeman-Thomas War Hospital, Bombay Presidency Base Hospital and Byculla Club Hospital	12,83,075	12	8
Grant towards Electric Installation for Sassoon Hospital at Poona	10,000	0	0
Purchase and equipment of Motor Ambulances and Cars	81,687	13	11
Sundries (stationery, telegrams, postages, printing and circulating the Committee's Reports, etc.)	12,904	5	8
Rs.	21,09,470	3	5
Balance at credit of current account in Bank of Bombay on 28-2-17.	2,86,998-3-4		
*Amount placed on Fixed Deposit in Bank of Bombay.	28,00,00		
Securities deposited with Bank of Bombay on 4-9-14 for safe custody (par value)	15,000		
Securities deposited with Bank of Bom. on 13-4-15 for safe custody (par value)	2,600		
	31,04,598	3	4
Rs.	52,14,068	6	9

*A sum of Rs. 15,00,000 is earmarked for payment to his Excellency the Viceroy's Central Fund.

R. AITKEN,
Hony. Treasurer.

Subscriptions should be sent to the Hony. Treasurer, Imperial Indian Relief Fund, Bombay Presidency Branch, Bank of Bombay, Bombay.

SALE OF WORKS IN AID OF WAR FUNDS.

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

In the Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday, her Excellency Lady Willingdon performed the opening ceremony of a sale of work on behalf of the War Funds and St. Andrew's Parish Church (Church of Scotland), Woman's Guild. The proceedings commenced with the singing of the Old Hundredth Psalm and after a prayer by the Rev. R. McCornish, the Rev. J. Drummond Gordon made a statement regarding the sale. After explaining the character and functions of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild, Mr. Gordon said:—Last year a branch of the Guild was formed in St. Andrew's Parish: these who had been already engaged in parochial work considered it would be a help to be united in one association. One new activity was started, namely, a Guild sewing class. This sewing class resolved to hold periodic sales of work in aid of various church and charitable institutions. The idea was heartily taken up and this their first sale is a testimony to the energy and enthusiasm of the members. In normal times the proceeds of the sale would naturally have been devoted to church objects and local Scotch institution. But at present one claim is paramount—that of the War Relief Funds and so the Guild decided that on this occasion one-half of the proceeds should go to these funds, while the other half should be retained by the Guild—not to spend all themselves, but to finance the next sale and if possible to aid some charitable institution.

Lady Willingdon in a few words declared the sale open, and then inspected the stalls, well laden with every type of article and tastefully arranged in the hall which itself was decorated with flags and festoons. Brisk business was soon being done. The stalls and the stall-holders were as follows:—

Stall No. 1.—Pottery, Painting and Fancy Works.—Mrs. Glen Liston.
Stall No. 2.—Fancy Work, etc.—Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Chrystal.
Stall No. 3.—Flowers, Plants, Vegetables, etc.—Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Fido.
Stall No. 4.—Toys and Sweets.—Mrs. Binnie.
Stall No. 5.—Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Lumsden.
Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. Nicoll and Mrs. Osborne Marshall.

To cater for the more frivolously minded several side shows were provided. These were:—Houp La, Mrs. Brewster; Scientific Exhibition, Major Glen Liston, Ten-Minute Portrait Studio, Mr. T. Nelson Fraser; Shooting Gallery, Mr. W. Nicoll and Lieut. M. George; Fish Pond, Mrs. Davies Simon and Mr. Davies Simon; and Aunt Sally, Mr. Mackay.

A feature of the sale was the presence of several specimens of the lace and other work done by the inmates of the Church of Scotland Home at Kalimpong.

The sale concluded with a highly successful concert in which many of Bombay's leading artistes took part.

DE LISLE ROAD TRAGEDY.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

The Deputy Coroner continued the adjourned enquiry into the circumstances of the death of Kondibai, a Hindu child aged 7 years, who was crushed under a motor lorry driven by Munchershah Sorabji Master along De Lisle Road, Byculla. Inspector Carter led the evidence, while Mr. B. J. Dhondi appeared for Munchershah.

Kondaji Oomaji, cross-examined by Mr. Dhondi, said the deceased stepped back when she saw the carts; the lorry swerved after running over the deceased. He was sure the carts were moving; he could not say whether Hormasji Jijibhoy was among the four persons in the lorry, but he could identify the three Hindus.

Questioned by the Deputy Coroner, the witness said he was seated in his shop and could see everything on the road.

Jairam Maruti, another shopkeeper, corroborated the above witness, and said the lorry was going fast. The driver did not blow the horn and the deceased did not see the lorry. The lorry swerved to the right and ran over the deceased; it did not swerve before the child was run over.

To Mr. Dhondi witness said the deceased was not collecting cow-dung on the road: she was not runing but was walking while crossing the road. She slipped back some three or four paces before she was run over. The child was confused or frightened on hearing the noise and stepped back. The lorry swerved after running over the child.

Questioned by a juror the witness said if the driver had kept a look-out he could have seen the child. The driver made no attempt to stop. The carts were in one line and the deceased could see everything.

Sukharam Vithal, who lived near the place of the accident, said the lorry was going fast along the middle of the road. The deceased stepped back on hearing the noise and was run over. The driver made no attempt to avoid running over the child. The lorry swerved to the right after knocking down the child. As the lorry was coming they shouted out that a girl was there, but the driver did not hear as the lorry was going fast and the men were talking.

To Mr. Dhondi witness said no attempt was made to stop the lorry, as the lorry did not stop.

Further enquiry was adjourned at this stage.

ITALIAN RED CROSS FUND.

As a result of the special performance last week by the Royal Italian Circus at the Royal Opera House in aid of the Italian Red Cross Fund, the sum of Rs. 2,159-8 has been handed over to the Acting Italian Consul by the Opera House management. Towards this total the circus artistes and theatre orchestra subscribed Rs. 247, while Rs. 160 were realised from the sale by auction of two booklets.

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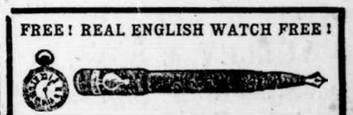

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Friday, March, 9, 1917.

INDIAN ART TREASURES.

Greece will ever remember with gratitude the vehement protest of one of the greatest of England's poets against the philistine action of Lord Elgin who carried away "three or four shiploads of the most valuable and massy relics" that time and barbarism had left to the "most injured and most celebrated of cities." He knew of no name, the poet said, which could designate the "perpetrators of the dastardly devastation." "I am not collector," he said, "or admirer of collection, consequently no rival; but I have early prepossession in favour of Greece and do not think the honour of England advanced by plunder. . . . ." India also needs a Byron to awaken her sons "too weak the sacred shrine to guard." Pierre Loti, in our own times, has pleaded as passionately as the English poet against the "disintegrating invasion" of the "Western Crowd." "This is not a question of the fancies of the artists," he said, addressing the Young Egyptians, "it is your national dignity that is in danger. You were *Orientals* (I speak with respect when I use this word that implies a past of early civilization and of pure greatness), but, a few years more, and if you do not take heed, they will have made mere Levantine courtiers of you, interested only in the enhancement of land values and speculations of cotton." The apathetic attitude towards the art treasures of the country may perhaps be explained but cannot any longer be excused,—especially when it is realized that art in India, though its recent manifestations are mostly corrupt, is still more a part of the life of the people than it is in most other countries. The exclusion of art from the scheme of education as imparted in our universities is a long-standing anomaly. The Department of Education has been innocent of any considered policy with regard to the few schools of art that it maintains,—with the result that their conductors have been, until very recently, mistaken alike in ideals and in methods. Very little attention has been paid by them to the traditions of Indian art, and in yielding to Western influence they have not been, as a rule, guided by the best examples of Western art. "The ancient reserve of traditional ideas is lost," said a writer recently in reference to the tendencies of modern Western art, "and has been lost gradually since the 'Dark Ages.' New methods come forward offering spontaneity and ease of execution, without the long labour and training of craftsmanship." In India the tendency has been even more deplorable. For the schools of arts have also suffered both from the *laissez faire* attitude of the State and from the taint of commercialism. Of one of these schools it has in fact been said that it was nothing more than a sort of industrial workshop and an emporium for selling what are called the curios' designed to meet the taste of the tourists. The dangers to Indian arts and crafts was perceived as far back as 1879 by William Morris, Edward Burne-Jones, Monier William, J. E. Millais, Edwin Arnold, Walter Crane and others who, in their address to Sir George Birdwood, observed that "goods which ought to be common in the market are now becoming rare treasures for museums or the cabinets of rich men." But that is not the only evil. It ought also to be realized that the continued removal of these rare treasures for the museums or the cabinets of rich men outside India renders the task of resuscitating Indian arts and crafts extremely difficult, if not hopeless. Old Indian pictures, illuminated books and manuscripts, metal images, pieces of ancient sculpture, fine old brasses and bronzes, Indo-Persian miniature paintings, all go out to Europe and America never to return. "The official museums," says Mr. O. C. Gangooly in an article entitled "A Plea for a National Art Museum" in the current number of the "Modern Review,"

"are only patronised by our illiterate women-folk and pilgrims who spend a curious half an hour among the medley of what is to them almost unintelligible, archæological and zoological objects of our *vijithiyars*. . . . The centre of gravity of Oriental studies has more and more shifted from India to London, Paris or Berlin. There is, therefore, an inevitable desire to arrange for facilities and convenience for such study for the benefit of these few European scholars at the expense of depleting the country of many of its treasures. A majority of the materials for such study, chiefly in the shape of manuscripts and other similar records, have found their permanent home abroad and a student of any department of Indian culture will find better facilities for such study in London, Berlin or Paris than in any cities of India. This could not be a healthy state of things so far as India is concerned and this state of things has arisen from a neglect that we have meted out to the records of our past civilization."

During the last decade, as a result of the Archaeological Department, something has been done to preserve some of these records. But, as Mr. Bhandarkar shows, in his latest report of the Archaeological Survey of Western India, the activities of the Department are not sufficient to prevent the depredation. The few objects of historical and archaeological interest which he was able to secure for the Bijapur museum would not have been obtained, he says, but for the war "which has prevented tourists from Europe, and especially from America from coming to Bijapur and paying fabulous prices for moveable antiquities, which, there is every reason to suppose, were formerly taken away in numbers." What must be done to prevent this "exodus" once for all? There is obvious need for preventive legislation such as that in force in most European countries and in Japan. "If men in the future, are to be able still to avail themselves of the spiritual and economic benefits of the union of art with labour characteristic of all true civilization in the past the State must assume, as for example in the thirteenth century Florence, the role of the Protector of the craftsmen, who must be supported endowed and respected no less than the other servants of the State or of the Church." The Treasure Trove Act and the Ancient Monuments Act of India have not sufficed to meet the situation. More than preventive legislation, there is need of a National Art Collection Fund similar to the one established in England. In the meantime Government may do much by reorganising and enriching existing museums At all events the export trade in *purani chiz* must be stopped,—immediately. It may be that Europeans and Americans require these for their delectation and perhaps, for their education, but that is no justification or excuse for permitting the removal of the Indian art treasures. Let it also be realized that "a national decline in artistic taste," as Mr. Havell says, "spells not only intellectual impoverishment but commercial disaster, and for this reason the problem of the industrial reorganization of India is as much an artistic as an economic one."

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The Ceylon labour scandal, as we have already pointed out in these columns, is grave enough. How little alive the Ceylon Government apparently are to the seriousness of the situation is shown by the fact that they have embarked upon a course of legislation, the reverse in character of that called for by the needs of the moment. Not content with retaining on the statute book existing laws providing imprisonment for labour offences,—which have brought in their train a vast variety of abuses sufficiently notorious not to need detaoiled reference, they now propose, according to the "Ceylonese," to introduce a new Ordinance, called "The Protection of Produce Ordinance," designed to support the interests, and strengthen the hands, of the planters. This Ordinance makes loitering about in a plantation an offence, while the possessor of certain descriptions of property is to be presumed to be guilty of theft unless the contrary can be proved,—provisions which are subversive of the very theory of law as established in all civilized countries. But that is not all. Punishment of whipping is recognized for a number of offences, and as to this provision, the "Ceylonese" says,

When the Attorney-General takes credit to himself for limiting the power to inflict whipping on offenders under the Ordinance to Magistrates who are specially authorised to inflict whipping under Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, he is congratulating himself on an achievement which is nothing more than a miserable trifle. Whipping is one of the most degrading of punishments, and must not be allowed to be inflicted except in cases of utter moral depravity. To prescribe it as a corrective for every trivial offence is a sin against the manhood of a people and an insult to civilisation.

But the list of these amazing legislative essays, does not end here. To secure the attainment of the transparently questionable object of the proposed "Protection of Produce Ordinance" the Evidence Ordinance is to be so amended as to exclude all the accused from the benefit, under the former Ordinance, of the decision of the Supreme Court "that any statement made to a police constable by a person charged with an offence cannot be used as an evidence against him." According to the amendment ment

a Police officer may call upon any such offender to account for his possession of the property or presence in the plantation before some independent person (not being a Police officer) who is willing and reasonably competent for the purpose and any statement so made shall be receivable as evidence against the accused, subject to certain conditions being satisfied.

It is obvious that even when the statement may not be made to a police officer, it will virtually be a statement extorted by him, since the latter is empowered to call upon the accused to make one. Were it not that the evidence is unimpeachable, it would be incredible that such unconscionable legislative proposals have been drafted by responsible administrators in any part of the British Empire. But this affords a further clue to the condition of things in Ceylon. It is obvious that the Ceylon Government have succumbed to influences as powerful as they are pernicious. If they are permitted to pursue their present course of action, involving as it does the negation of every principle of British law and tradition, they must bring the name of England,—fighting at this very moment for justice and humanity,—into grave and enduring discredit. We trust that the Imperial Government will see that their hands are stayed. We must appeal, too, again to the Government of India, to realise their responsibilities in this matter. Can his Excellency the Viceroy and his advisers really imagine that a systematised and brutal oppression of poor and helpless Indians can go on from day to day, with increasing harshness, and under the sanction of legislation and enactment instituted by a British administration, without undermining British credit and prestige, and destroying that essential trust in the *bona-fides* of the Government on which alone a lasting Imperial understanding and good-will can be built up? As it is, it will take some considerable time for the memory of the present anguish and oppression of Indian labourers, at the hands of their task-masters, to fade from the public memory. Is it worth while adding to their intensity and bitterness by permitting a reckless and ruthless campaign of exploitation. We would suggest to the members of the Imperial Legislative Council formally to raise the question. It is not merely that the safety of the life and the self-respect of Indian labourers are involved in this matter. The position of the Government of India in public confidence, and the honour of the Empire are also at stake. How urgent is the need for immediate action appears from the fact that hardly a day passes without bringing its tale of collous wrong-doing in connection with Ceylon labour. Here is the latest case reported by the "Times of Ceylon":—

At the Gampola Police Court, Pecchi, a cooly of Kolapatana estate, was charged by the superintendent, Mr. W. Stevens, with misconduct and insolence. Mr. Stevens said that through the gross carelessness of the accused several tea bushes had been damaged by a cow belonging to the accused himself. His name was not marked that day. At every muster in the presence of other coolies he demanded that his name should be marked for that day, but this was repeatedly refused. One morning, before the coolies, the accused threatened to strike him with a stick he had in his hands. Complainant moved off the muster-ground, but the accused followed and again threatened to strike him. He had to summon the conductor and the kangany to have the stick removed from his hands. The accused had acted throughout in a very insolent manner.

The accused said he was a tappal cooly, but was also engaged to do odd jobs on the estate. He had only abused the dorai and asked whether he was justified in depriving him of his day's name.

The Magistrate remarked that the accused had behaved in a very insolent manner, and sentenced the accused to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

The infliction of rigorous imprisonment for trivial and trumped up charges appears to have become a mere habit with the section of the Magistracy that deals with labour cases. They have apparently no conscience to trouble them, but we confess we can not quite imagine how the higher authorities can have drugged themselves into a seeming tolerance of a habitual perversion of justice.

Notes of the Day.

Austria's Reply.

Austria's reply to the United States in regard to her submarine policy was a foregone conclusion. While to a certain extent the indignation that it has aroused in the States is natural enough, the Americans must be peculiarly unsophisticated to have expected anything else. As a matter of fact Austria's war policy and measures are, for all practical purposes, in German hands, and no other reply than the one that has been sent was therefore possible. The Germans have long since entrenched themselves in the positions of authority in Austria, and it must be presumed that they are so powerful now as to render even the reported anti-Germanism of the new Emperor null and void. We can quite imagine that the Austrian reply was drafted by the German General Staff.

German Arguments.

The Austrian note, we are told, runs to 3,500 words, and even from the cabled summary it is clear that the whole series of familiar German pseudo-arguments have been recounted for the benefit of the United States. There is a reference to "British sea tyranny" and the "illegality" of the Allied blockade. But perhaps the most conclusive internal evidence of the German authorship of the reply is to be found in the characteristic cant with which the new piracy is sought to be defended. It is with "pained hearts",—a variant of the Kaiser's "bleeding heart,"—we are told, that Austria contemplates the Central Powers' "blockade." It is expected to "incline" the Allies to make an "honourable peace" and "therefore will really secure the freedom of the seas!" The sooner, after this, the farce of diplomatic relations between the United States and the part of Germany still known as Austria is ended the better for America.

The War Loan.

The unanimous and striking response that has been made all over the country to the appeal on behalf of the Indian War Loan augurs well for its complete success. We publish to-day reports of enthusiastic and influential meetings held at such important centres as Simla, Calcutta, Bankipore and Allahabad, among others, and these represent, of course, only the beginning of the movement. Speaking at the Calcutta Town Hall, Lord Carmichael suggested that Bombay's challenge should be taken up by Bengal, and both should do their best in friendly rivalry to meet the needs of the Empire. Bengal and Bombay, of course, are the richest provinces in India and should naturally lead in the matter. Behar has been commendably prompt, subscriptions of over thirty lakhs having been announced at the inaugural meeting at Bankipore.

High Court Judgships.

Two vacancies have just occurred on the bench of the Calcutta High Court: one permanent and the other temporary. Mr. Justice Digambar Chatterjee is retiring and Mr. Justice Chaudhuri has taken short leave. The manner in which it is proposed to fill the vacancies constitutes a sign of the times. India would seem to be in for a spell of unabashed Tory reaction. An English Civilian Judge, according to the "Bengalee," has been appointed to officiate for Mr. Justice Chatterjee,—the usual preliminary to confirmation in the post, while a European member of the Civil Service is to fill the temporary vacancy. Apart from the fact that the principle of both the appointments,—substituting officials for lawyer judges,—is extremely objectionable, it is impossible not to endorse the indignant protest of our contemporary on another score. The decision means the taking away of two high judicial appointments from Indians. As the "Bengalee" says:

Indians have made admirable Judges of all High Courts in India, and they have proved their fitness beyond cavil and question. To take away a single appointment of a Judge of a High Court ordinarily held by an Indian lawyer and to confer it upon a European member of the Indian Civil Service is an act of injustice for which there is no justification.

The Health of the City.

The conditions of health in Bombay would appear to have taken a decided turn for the worse last week, the general death-rate rising from 32.01 to 37.74. The total mortality stood at 711 as compared with 603 of the week previous. Both plague and small-pox registered a larger number of cases, while infant mortality and the toll from tuberculosis were the heaviest for some weeks past. Plague registered 43 attacks and 42 deaths, being two attacks less but nine deaths more than in the previous week. There were 28 attacks and 8 deaths from small-pox as compared with 13 attacks and 2 deaths in the previous week. Cholera, fortunately enough, continues to be absent. The mortality from the principal other diseases was as follows:—phthisis 38, other diseases of the respiratory system 305, diseases of the tubercular system 10, malaria 4, enteric 1, debility 30, old age 52, and diseases of the nervous system 37. The number of live births during the week was 378, while there were also 24 still-births and 10 premature births.

The Call.

The Mother calls, and, swift, her stalwart sons,
Whether inheritors of wealth or toil,
Leap to the fray, heedless of Life or Death,
So that the Mother rest inviolate.

Again she calls, and now yet other sons,
Second in naught but opportunity,
Join the great host of those who went before,
So that the Mother rest inviolate.

To-day she calls, not for her heart's last blood,
But for mere dross, the sinews of her war;
"Ye Gentlemen of England" now at home,
See that the Mother rest inviolate!

C. F. G.
in "Westminster Gazette."

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies hunted with the Bombay Hounds yesterday morning.

His Excellency was present at the Races yetsterday.

On Wednesday evening Her Excellency Lady Willingdon visited the Colaba and Lady Hardinge War Hospitals.

Mr. Maconochie has left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy Lalji, being a non-official, to be an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, in place of the Hon. Sir Prabhashankar Dalpatram Pattani, K.C.I.E., whose resignation has been accepted.

Mr. A. L. Covernton has been nominated by the Bombay Government to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Sharp deceased.

The Bombay Government will assemble at Mahabaleshvar on Saturday, the 14th April 1917.

The Hon. Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod, is granted furlough from the 11th June 1917 to the day preceding the commencement of the next October vacation of the High Court, with permission to prefix to the furlough the April vacation and to affix the October vacation of the Court.

Sir R. Tagore arrived in Rangoon yesterday via Calcutta.

BELGAUM DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.

POPULARISING THE WAR LOAN.

(From our Correspondent.)
BELGAUM, Mar. 8.

The District Co-operative Conference resumed its sittings at noon on Tuesday, Mr. Mountford, Commissioner, S. D., presiding. The first resolution passed urged all co-operative societies in the district to form war loan committees to popularize the War Loan and utilize reserves for purchasing war loan bonds. At the conference Rs. 10,000 were subscribed on the spot. The subjects discussed were co-operative education, practical hints to rural societies, cattle insurance, revival of home industries etc.,

Mr. Mountford in closing the proceedings complimented Messrs. Manoli and Sabnis for their zeal in organising the conference successfully and expressed pleasure at seeing the movement develop considerably during the year, the number of societies increasing from 64 to 89. There were 12 types of societies in the district. He advised the societies to be careful in selecting borrowers and insisting on punctual repayment.

The Conference closed after a distribution of certificates to deserving co-operators and singing the National Anthem.

Inspector Roberts of the C. and M. Station Police on Wednesday morning arrested a man whose description, it is stated, tallies with that of Arokiaswamy, ex-servant of Government House, Calcutta, who is wanted in Calcutta in connection with thefts in the Government House. The man was placed before the second magistrate and remanded to custody till 17th instant.

FRENCH SUCCESS AT QUENNEVIERES.

AUSTRIA ASSOCIATES WITH GERMAN SUBMARINISM.

ENEMY BATTERIES SILENCED.

YPRES SHELLED AND TRENCHES BOMBARDED.

SUCCESSFUL RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPH AND ARTILLERY WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 8.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

Field-Marshal Haig last night said in his communiqué:—The situation is unchanged. We silenced the enemy batteries shelling Ypres and bombarded the trenches westward of Messines. Our aircraft performed much successful aerial reconnaissance photography and artillery work.

SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION URGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 6.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

The Labour Party executive has passed a resolution, urging the Government to take the necessary steps to settle the Irish question.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

INJUSTICE TO DOMINIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 6.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

Replying in the House of Lords to several members who drew attention to the great injustice to the Dominions especially New Zealand owing to double income-tax, Baron Hylton admitted the hardship and said that doubtless Parliament would have to consider the question before long. He contended that the Colonies wanted the best of both worlds and submitted that the development of the Dominions had been secured at least in the first instance by British capital and therefore the Dominions should consider the question of making some reduction or agreeing to compromise in case of persons in Great Britain who had invested in Colonial undertakings. He assured the House that the Treasury would consider the question.

COTTON CULTIVATION IN INDIA.

QUESTION OF IMPROVEMENT CONSIDERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 6.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

In the Commons, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the whole question of the improvement of cotton cultivation in India was being considered.

IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

QUESTION ON NATURE OF ITS SITTINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 7-40 a.m., Mar. 8.

In the House of Commons Mr. Kinloch Cooke asked whether the Government intended to hold a series of Imperial War Cabinets and would they be continuous.

Mr. Bonar Law replied:—"The Imperial War Cabinet will meet in the near future. Until the delegates arrive I cannot answer that point."

MESOPOTAMIAN SUCCESSES

EFFECT ON OTHER FRONTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 8.

A "Pioneer" special cables:—

LONDON, March 7.

The "Westminister Gazette's" military critic devotes an article to the effect of the Mesopotamian successes on other fronts. It is agreed, he says, that throughout the east the political effect of Turkey's reverse will be profound. This imposes upon Germany the necessity for a new effort since to allow the fall of the German influence in the Balkans would be a heavy blow to German influence in Austria. It is as certain, as anything can be, that all the aid the Germans can muster will be forthcoming. Taking all the theatres of war, however, there is a serious deficit of men and equipment. The demands of Germany's Allies cannot be met in Bukowina, Galicia and Asia without a corresponding saving elsewhere. It would be a mistake to say that such enforced economy was the chief cause of the retirement on the Ancre. That is due to the mastery of the enemy's tactics by ours, but economy was a motive and not a temporary one, since the demands of Germany's allies are likely to become heavier and more insistent. It is of no slight moment that events should have taken a grave turn in the west just when disaster shadows the Turkish arms. One contingency leaves Germany less able to render aid, the other makes that aid more imperative.

FRENCH SUCCESS AT QUENNEVIERES.

FAILURE OF ENEMY COUPS DE MAIN.

TWO AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 7-40 a.m., Mar. 8.

A French communiqué says we achieved a *coup de main* at Quennevieres, between the Meuse and theAisne and brought back prisoners.

We blew up a mine in the region of Four de Paris in Argonne and occupied a crater. The enemy attempted *coups de main* north-east of Flery, Bois Boucsot, north of St. Mihiel, and in the direction of Ammertzwiller. Our barrage stopped him dead and inflicted losses.

Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

FRENCH MISSION TO SALONIKA.

"TREMENDOUS TASK CONFRONTS THE EASTERN ARMY."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Mar. 7.

A Deputy named M. Chappedelaine, was sent on a mission to Salonika by the Foreign Affairs Committee, states that if General Sarrail had two more divisions when Monastir fell, he could have gone to Uskub, liberating half Serbia and threatening the high road to Constantinople. However, the gigantic work has been accomplished and the army has now been reinforced.

M. Chappedelaine urges that the blockade of the Otranto channel should be completed and the road from Santiquaranta to Monastir should be finished, thus enabling troops and material to be brought up more quickly.

In conclusion M. Chappedelaine says that a tremendous task confronts the Eastern Army.

TORPEDOED DESTROYER CASSINI.

2 OFFICERS AND 32 MEN SAVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 8.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

It is officially announced that the destroyer Cassini was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, her magazine exploded and the sank in two minutes.

Seven officers and 100 men perished and two officers and 32 men were saved.

ANTI-SUBMARINE DEPARTMENT IN ITALY.

ENEMY REVERSE AT MOSCIAGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Mar. 7.
Recd. 7-40 a.m., Mar. 8.

A new anti-submarine department, under an admiral, has been created. Its functions include the arming of merchantmen and rewarding those sinking or disabling submarines.

RUSSIAN AIRSHIPS BOMB BARANOVITCHI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 6.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 8.

A Russian official wireless message says our airships bombed Baranovitchi.

RECOGNITION OF MAJOR-GENERAL MAUDE'S SERVICES.

TO BE A LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Mar. 8.

Major-General Maude has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General for distinguished service in Mesopotamia.

A wireless Italian communiqué says we repulsed with heavy losses a night attack on Costobello. We penetrated the enemy lines at Mosciagh, on the Asiago plateau.

AUSTRIA BACKS UP SUBMARINISM.

REPLY TO U. S. NOTE.

ENEMY SOLICITUDE FOR FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 6.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 8.

The Austrian reply to the United States' request for a statement of her submarine policy amounts to 3,500 words. The substance of it is that Austria associates herself with Germany's new submarinism. She declares that the British blockade is illegal and that it aims at establishing British sea tyranny, while the Central Powers' blockade, which is imposed with "pained hearts", will incline the Allies to make a honourable peace and therefore will really secure the freedom of the seas.

SCATHING CO U.S. PRESS.

AUSTRIA PREFERS PRUSSIANISM TO DECENCY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 8.

The newspapers comment scathingly on the Austrian note. "The New York Times" says the reasoning in the Note surpasses in hardihood the most daring exploits of the German mind during the whole war.

The "New York Herald" says: Austria was given an opportunity to choose between Prussianism and decency. She chose Prussianism, therefore relations must be immediately broken off.

VICEROY'S SUMMARY,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Mar. 8.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State by the Viceroy dated the 6th March:—

The British have taken over more French line and now extend 16 miles south of the Somme the total length the British hold from near Ypres to the point near Roye being about 120 miles. The Germans have paused in their retirement and are showing a disposition to contest further progress but the British have advanced north of Puisieuxaumont and east of Gommecourt, an average distance of quarter mile on a front of five miles and again east of Gommecourt to an average depth of 1,200 yards along a two miles front. The British attacked and captured the front and support lines east of Bouchavesnes on a front of 1,200 yards and repulsed German counter-attack. The British also raided many parts of the German line.

The Germans have renewed their activity in the Verdun region and after intense bombardment violently attacked the Caurieres Wood south-west of Ornes on a front of five miles and again east of gaining a foothold in portion of an advanced French line but were afterwards ejected.

The Italians by a brilliant attack captured a strong position in Pellegrino Valley. Fighting continues in South Bukovina.

ALLEGED RIOTING.

SEQUEL TO A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT DISTURBANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, March 7.

As a sequel to a disturbance during a football tournament in the Central College grounds in December last the Mysore Government Police charged before B. S. Ranoji Rao, City Magistrate of Bangalore, eight Mahomedan young men, most of them being well connected, with alleged rioting and unlawful assembly under sections 143 and 147, I. P. C.

After recording the prosecution evidence and the statement of the accused, the City Magistrate to-day passed an order discharging one of the accused and framing a charge against others for creating an affray under section 160, I. P. C., and adjourned the case to 13th instant for the defence of the accused. Three are students, two of them studying in the Government High School, Bangalore.

Referring to the debate in the Viceroy's Council the "Indian Daily Telegraph" says the unity shown by the Council and the country was not unexpected, and it amounts to a definite pledge to England to see the war through at all costs and at whatever sacrifice which may be required.

ENEMY CAUGHT ON VERDUN FRONT.

BOMBARDMENT OF GERMANS IN LE EPARGES WOOD.

MAISON DE CHAMPAGNE AND EMBERMENIL SECTORS BOMBARDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 8.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

Last night's French communique said:—On Verdun front our batteries caught the enemy detachments on the northern outskirts of Malancourt Wood.

The German organisations in Les Eparges Wood were effectively bombarded.

There have been lively artillery bombardments in Maisons-de-champagne and Embermenil sectors.

NATIONAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS.

LIST OF TRADES IN WHICH TO UTILISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

The Press Bureau states that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has issued a list of trades of primary importance in which the national service volunteers are to be utilized. The list includes mining metal, shipbuilding, agriculture, transport, engineering, aircraft, textile, chemical leather, food, some miscellaneous metals and other trades.

EVACUATION OF GREEK TROOPS.

VENEZELISTS RELEASED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Balfour stated that the evacuation of the Greek troops and artillery from the north of Greece was proceeding satisfactorily. About 6,000 regulars and 3,000 gendarmerie were still north of Peloponnese. The Greek Government had released the Venezelists and promised to abandon the proceedings against them.

STATISTICS OF VESSELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

The Press Bureau issues the following statistics:—Merchantmen which arrived at the United Kingdom during the week 2,528; sailings 2,477; vessels of 1,600 tons and upwards sunk 14; under 1,600 tons 9; unsuccessfully attacked 12; fishing-vessels sunk 3.

PARIS, March 8.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

It is officially announced that 859 merchantmen arrived at French ports during the week ended March 4th. One over and one under 1,600 tons were sunk; none was unsuccessfully attacked and 16 French fishing-vessels were sunk.

TURKS ABANDON SHEIKHNURP POSITION.

EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON ENEMY TROOPS AND TRAINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 8.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

An official Egyptian communiqué says:—The Turks abandoned the strong position of Sheikhnurp, westward of Shellal, on which they had spent two months in constructing defences yesterday. Our aircraft dropped a ton of high explosives on troops and railway trains.

CAVALRY ENGAGEMENT AT LAJJ.

ENEMY BOOTY STREWN OVER 80 MILES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

An official Mesopotamia communiqué says:—Our cavalry engaged the Turkish rearguards on the 5th instant at Lajj near Ctesiphon. The enemy booty is strewn over eighty miles of country and it is impossible to form an accurate estimate of captures. Thirty-eight guns have been captured at present.

MORE HUN "HUMANITY".

COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF BELGIAN INDUSTRIES.

WHOLE POPULATION OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 7.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 8.

The "Telegraaf" states that the Germans have ordered a complete stoppage of the Belgian industries, practically throwing out of employment the whole population, alleging inadequacy of coal and transport.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT HASSELT.

RELIEF COMMITTEES' COFFEE AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.
Recd. 4 p.m. Mar. 8.

The storehouses at Hasselt containing twenty thousand kilogrammes of coffee besides other foodstuffs belonging to the Belgian and American Relief Committees have been destroyed by fire.

GERMAN OVERTURES TO MEXICO.

REVELATION CAUSES HEART-SEARCHING IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LNDON, Mar. 6.
Recd. 1-40 a.m. Mar. 9

The revelation of German overtures to Mexico has occasioned considerable heart-searching in Germany and numerous questions on the subject have been asked in Reichstag.

Von. Zimmermann said that the despatch was sent in secret code and he was not aware how the Americans had obtained and deciphered it. That was a misfortune but he was not sorry that the overtures had become known to Japan through publication in America.

ENEMY DIVISIONS A YEAR AGO AND NOW

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Mar. 6.
Recd. 1-40 a.m. Mar 9

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that the British are now confronted by double the number of German Divisions compared with a year ago including what remains of the flower of the German Army.

CASSINI TORPEDOED.

TALE OF THE SURVIVORS,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Mar. 8.
Recd. 1-40 a.m. Mar 9.

The Captain of the Cassini perished.

The survivors state that they were struggling in the sea in darkness striving to reach the floating rafts when they heard voices shouting in French, "This way, comrades." Then the submarine appeared and fired at them with rifles or machine-gun, while a shell just missed the raft.

COLLECTION OF BOOTY AND SALVAGE OF GUNS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 8.

The General Officer Commanding, Mesopotamia, reports that the collection of booty and salvage of guns, etc., which were thrown into the river, is being proceeded with and up to the present, 38 guns including those on the captured river-craft have been collected exclusive of machine-guns and trench mortars.

WAR LOAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Mar. 8.

The following further investments for the Indian war loan are announced:—Rana of Jubbal State one lakh of rupees, Colonel T. S. M. Burlton, Deputy Commissioner of Simla seven thousand five hundred rupees.

INDIAN IMPORT DUTY.

INCREASE ON COTTON.

NEGESSARY TO ENABLE INDIA'S HELP TO EMPIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 5.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., March 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Denniss affirmed that the increase in Indian import-duty on cotton-goods without corresponding increase in excise was contrary to the established practice and understanding between the Imperial and the Indian Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain detailed the reasons for the increase and appealed with confidence to those concerned not to raise objections. The measure was necessary to enable India to render the Empire the help she desired to give.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised the unanimity of Indian opinion in reprobating excise, and the insistence that excise should be increased in correspondence with the customs, would have made it impossible to secure the grant from India which had now been given, he believed, by the unanimous goodwill of the Indian people. (Cheers.)

ATTEMPT AGAINST MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S LIFE.

TRIAL OF CONSPIRATORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 6.
Recd. 11-55a.m., March 8.

The trial opened at Old Bailey to-day against the alleged conspirators against the life of Mr. Lloyd George before Mr. Justice Low.

A Mohamedan barrister, Mr Riza defended the accused.

The Attorney-General prosecuting, suggested that the attitude of mind and the conduct of the prisoners was due to unreasoning and inveterate hatred of Great Britain, prodound dislike of compulsion and other measures for the defence of the country and hatred of the statesmen, whose duty it had been to recommend the adoption of such measures. He maintained that the prisoners were a gang of dangerous revolutionaries and the State would have been lacking in its duty, if it had failed to get into touch with them by means of secret agents.

LIBERATION OF INTERNED CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

When the trial was resumed to-day, Mrs. Wheeldon gave evidence that the secret service agent Gordon told her that he was a conscientious objector and had been relping interned prisoners to escape. This naturally interested her owing to her sympathies with conscientious objectors and she bargained with Gordon that she should get him poison to kill the watch-dogs at internment camps to enable his friends to escape if he would help her son and two other youths to flee the country to avoid conscription.

BOARD OF SANSKRIT EXAMINATIONS.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 8.

The annual convocation of the Board of Sanskrit examinations was held this evening at the Sanskrit college for conferring titles on students who have passed the title examinations in various branches of Sanskrit learning

His Excellency Lord Carmichael presided and Sir Asutosh Mookerjee distributed the diplomas and medals to seventy successful students.

Lord Carmichael addressed the assembly in Bengali and expressed the hope that Sanskrit education ere long would develop in Bengal to the extent it should.

POSSESSION OF "KIRPAN" BY SIKHS.

EXEMPTION GRANTED BY GOVERNMETN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 8.

A press communiqué issued by the United Provinces Government says:—The Government of India have by recent notification exempted "Kirpans" possessed, or carried by Sikhs within the area of the United Provinces from all prohibitions and directions of the Indian Arms Act. "Kirpan" is sharp edged quoit of steel and is technically therefore a weapon within the meaning of the Act. It was, however, represented to the local Government to carry "Kirpan" on their person is a religious duty obligatory on all Sikhs and the Government of India were accordingly moved to sanction its exemption.

A large meeting of the people of Jhalod was held on the 5th instant under the presidentship of Mr. K. V. Patel, the District Deputy Collector, to celebrate the opening ceremony of an English School, a branch of the New English School, Godhra. The president, after briefly referring to the services of Mr. Manilal H. Mehta in the cause of education in the backward district of Panch Mahals, impressed upon the minds of people, the usefulness of such an institution. The Thakorsahebs of Limbdi and Golana and Mr. Louis were among those present.

YESTERDAY'S RACING AT MAHALAXMI.

A LONG CARD OF NINE EVENTS,

SPENSER WINS A CONSOLATION PLATE.

KENNILWORTH: THE MINTO PLATE.

COLLINGWOOD'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

A DAY OF OUTSIDERS.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

As the racing season draws to a close the entries for Arab races get so large that a plate has to be split in two or three divisions in order to reduce the fields to a proper dimension. The Vihar Plate, for arabs in the third division, had to be divided in two; and the Hamadan Plate, for newly landed arab horses, attracted such a large entry that it was divided into three—even then the fields were large enough to puzzle the public who under such circumstances find it difficult to spot the winners, especially when the draw of the best horses is distant from the rails. Yesterday being a holiday a large assembly was able to witness the many interesting events of the day. Racing enthusiasts had their heart's content as there were no less than nine races on the card. This necessitated a much earlier beginning than usual, and consequently the first two races were run in a rather grilling sun, that could not have been very comfortable to jockeys and horses. When their Excellencies drove in state to the Race Course during the big meeting, the jockeys, who had to wait a little longer in the sun than usual, paraded before the stands in solah topees which they changed for their caps at the moment of starting. It seems to us that in this country they might be allowed to race with such topees in the earlier races of the day during this part of the year.

The first three races on the card were for newly landed maiden arabs. In the 1st Division, Pacific, who had the best draw, was installed a hot favourite, the two next in demand being Bhookhri and Hajee Baba. Garland and Sunflower upset all calculations as both dead heated for first places. Pacific, who came from the outside, put in a late run but could only secure fourth place. In the second division, Union Jack was made a strong favorite with Hamid Pasha, Medallion and Arabian King next in demand. The start was a bad one. Union Jack, a two year old, like Sunflower in the first division, won the race in a canter. In the third division California was favorite; Victoria Cross also had a strong following while Adil, Rose Hill and Tit Bits were also well supported. California won easily and in better time than in the two first divisions.

A field of eleven paraded for the Haydock Park Plate in which Athletic was strongly fancied and also Strathroyale Mossy, strange to say, was not so well admired. Strathroyale who was expected to make a better show was never in the race. He ran like a stiff old charger, which must have been disappointing to his owner who has come all the way from Colombo to see him win this race. Mossy won a nice race with Sungrebe a good second.

The Vihar Plate 2nd Division found a field of the usual poor lot of arabs in the 3rd division. They gave a lot of trouble at the post and when they were let go Bayonet ran at the top of the field to the second enclosure. Shatra, trained by J. E. Barucha, who by the way is an experienced Vet and trainer of thirty years' standing, won the race in a convincing fashion. Mint Master who was strongly fancied finished at the bend.

In the Consolation Plate, Criton was handicapped at 9-12. One wonders why, Criton has run very badly the distance was not in his favour as he is a miler only. Gibberish was made a hot favourite but Ruiz ill timed his efforts and could not overtake Spenser who made the running from start to finish. In the opinion of scores of people who watched the race near the judge's box, Bed-time, it appears, won the race by a neck. We were not so near, but it did seem to us that Spenser was beaten. However, the judge is the best judge.

Collingwood ran a grand race when he beat Purity with only a difference of 4lbs. Ruby Mine was expected to do something in this race but he ran very disappointingly. He is evidently out of form. Mr. Ali bin Talib's pair ran well but only Money Gold got a place Mooltan being placed fourth.

The last race of the day was the second division of the Vihar Plate in which the full field of seventeen started. The public were quite at sea to pick the winner in this motley crowd. Thorium, Challenger, Dartmoor, Raven, Nassau and Powerful had their supporters in good number. The winner turned out to be Powerful who was expected to win the ten furlong race last Saturday. For some reason or other Faleh Khan was strongly fancied in this race. It was rumoured that all of a sudden this horse, that has never done anything ever since he found his way to this race course some six years ago, had given a good gallop and when it was found that Rose had the mount the public simply went nap on him. Probably he will win when he will be well stimulated with a current of a faradic battery. Some people really imagine that horses are like motor cars. Age does not tell on them, and even in their old age, like Tajimulook and Young Majub, they are expected to beat young performers. Perhaps, this explains why Strathroyale and Lumination were well spoken by many as dead certainties yesterday.

We are sorry to learn that W. Huxley is suffering from fever since the last eight days and is in the General Hospital. We wish this capable horseman a speedy recovery.

It is to be hoped that with the end of this season the racing authorities will manage to reduce the great number of those useless arabs of the 3rd division that have never figured on the board. Most of them would be more useful on the polo field or even between the shafts.

We are sorry to be again obliged to draw the attention of the Police to the beggar nuisance near the station. The policemen who are in charge of the passage that leads to the station ought to be taken to task for allowing these mendicants to worry the public in the way they do.

Details:—

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Maiden Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1916, direct from country of foaling. W. A. reduced 5 lbs. (Landing allowance clause in General Conditions, does not apply). Allowance 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass's GARLAND, 8-6, Purtoosing ..... .*
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's SUNFLOWER, 6-3 (cd 7-0), Rose ..... *
Mr. Hammond's DEVILDOM, 8-10, Ruiz 3
*Dead heat.

Also Ran:—Contest 8-6, Hajee Baba 8-6, State Express 8-8, Pacific 8-10, Rayis 8-8, Bhookhri 8-8, Florida 7-8, Full House 8-12, Manitoba 7-8, Financier 7-8.

The Race:—From a good start Sunflower cut the pace and established a four lengths' lead. Behind were Pacific, Full House and Garland. In the straight Sunflower looked a winner all over, when with a strong run he was overtaken by Garland. They dead-heated on the post, while Devildom displaced Pacific for third place.

Time:—1 min. 38⅘ secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 190 and Rs. 60-8; Places, Rs. 34, Rs. 50-8 and Rs. 50.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 43 8 and Rs. 34; Places, Rs. 15, Rs. 15 and Rs. 28.

Trainers:—Messrs. A. S. Comer and C. B. Mahomed.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Maiden Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1916, direct from country of foaling. W. A. reduced 5 lbs. (Landing allowance clause in General Conditions, does not apply). Allowance 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Nawab Naiafali Khan's UNION JACK, 6-5 (cd 6-11), Japheth 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's HAMID PASHA, 8-12, Ruiz 2
Mr. Yussuf Sheriff's ARGONAUT, 8-6, Trenoweth 3

Also Ran:—Short Cut 6-9, The Ally 8-8, Prince Albert 8-8, Sir Martin 8-8, Harrington 7-8, Shabash 6-5, Chatham 8-6, Lanchester 8-8, Port Arthur 7-8, Nevada 8-6, Arabian King 8-8, Medallion 8-6.

The Race:—Those on the rails got off very badly. Half of the field took the start first in which Union Jack, followed by Hamid Pasha were in the forefront. Union Jack had the field beaten at the bend. He entered the straight like an arrow to win by 4 lengths, 2 lengths, head.

Time:—1 min. 26 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 47; Places, Rs. 17-8, Rs. 25 and Rs. 23-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 33; Places, Rs. 10, Rs. 14 and Rs. 15-8.

Trainer:—Mr. H. Jamsetjee.

THE HAMADAN PLATE. Division III.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Maiden Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1916, direct from country of foaling. W. A. reduced 5 lbs. (Landing allowance clause in General Conditions, does not apply). Allowance 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's CALIFORNIA, 7-8, Collis 1
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass's ROSE HILL, 7-12, Purtoosingh 2
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's EQUATOR, 8-8, Bowley 3

Also Ran:—Best Friend 8-12, Victoria Cross 7-8, Fusilier 8-12, Britannia 7-8, Zuheir 8-10, Tit Bits 7-8, Lucky Bag 8-10, Brave Boy 8-6, Adil 8-6, St. Leger 8-6, Autocrat 8-12, Bill Bailey 7-8.

The Race:—As soon as they were let go, Lucky Bag and Rose Hill went to the front, followed by California and Rose Hill. At the bend California moved to second position behind Lucky Bag. The pair entered the straight abreast. Before the 2nd Enclosure, Lucky Bag was done with and Rose Hill and Equator passed him. California went strong to win by 3 lengths, 1 length and ½ length.

Time:—1 min. 24⅘ secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 30-8; Places, Rs. 15, Rs. 17-8 and Rs. 25.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 22; Places, Rs. 10, Rs. 12 and Rs. 8.

Trainer:—Mr. Sadullah Khan.

THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Mr. S. A. Wahed's MOSSY, 7-13, Harrison 1
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's SUNGREBE, 7-10, Lynch 2
Mr. T. Tejpal's ADELAIDE II, 7-5, Purtoosingh 3

Also Ran:—Ute 9-12, Dumfries 9-5, Strathroyale 9-5, Final Proof 9-3, Athlete 8-1, Falcon Queen (late Ma Honey) 8-8, Wise Thrush 7-6, Kit Grey Leg 6-10.

The Race:—Strathroyale, followed by Falcon Queen, shot ahead as soon as the gate was opened. At the turn Sungrebe joined them. At the fifth furlong Strathroyale fell back and Mossy went in front. In the straight Mossy and Sungrebe came abreast; Mossy drew away to win by a neck, neck, 1 length.

Time:—2 mins. 10 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 77-8; Places, Rs. 20-8, Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 29.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 29; Places, Rs. 8, Rs. 14 and Rs. 8.

Trainer:—Mr. Mahomed Khailan.

THE VIHAR PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. K. Cassambhoy's SHATRA, 7-12, Purtoosing 1
Mr. Amar's BIKANEER, 8-6, Fahad 2
Mr. Rajmahomed's PANAMA, 8-9, Ruiz.... 3

Also Ran:—Tawakul 9-0, Good Morning 8-11, Justice 8-7, Bayonet 8-7, Salim 8-4, Ormuz 8-2, Oriental Balm 8-2, Archer 7-12, Mint Master 7-11, Cox 7-0, Toledo 7-0.

The Race:—After giving a lot of trouble at the gate they were dispatched pretty well when Bayonet and Mint Master cut the pace. Bayonet held a good position at the rails and entered the straight first and looked as if he would win easily. Before the 2nd stands he finished all of a sudden and Templeman applied the whip to no purpose. Shatra passed him, followed by Bikaneer and Panama in an Indian file. Shatra won by 2 lengths, 1½ lengths, ½.

Time:—1 min. 25 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 119; Places, Rs. 46, Rs. 65-8 and Rs. 48.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 85-8; Places, Rs. 25, Rs. 14 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Mr. J. E. Bharucha.

A CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in 1st and 2nd Division, which have not won flat race value Rs. 3,000 or over since 31st March, 1916.

General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's SPENSER, 7-0, Rose 1
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's BED-TIME, 7-10, Lynch 2
Mr. M. Goculdass's GIBBERISH, 9-7, Ruiz 3

Also Ran:—Criton 9-12, Santa Barbara 9-5, Screamer 9-5, Sugar Loaf 8-2, Madrina 6-0.

The Race:—Spenser took the lead at the start and lead all the way, followed by Bed-Time; at the bend Bed-Time passed Spenser. The pair raced almost abreast and made an exciting finish before the stands. Spenser won by a short head. Gibberish who made his efforts too late, placed third a length behind.

Time:—2 mins. 8 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 59; Places, Rs. 15, Rs. 18-8 and Rs. 12-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 31; Places, Rs. 8, Rs. 11 and Rs. 6.

Trainer:—Mr. A. Hoyt.

THE MINTO PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs Straight.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Mr. Hammond's KENILWORTH, 8-12, Bowley 1
The Chief of Mahisal's BLACK WALNUT, 9-6, F. Templeman 2
Mr. E. L. F. De Soysa's COUNTY CRICKET, 8-9, Trenoweth 3

Also Ran:—Triple Alliance 9-10, Premiere 9-0, Binfield Grove 8-11, Cheriton 8-10, Verres 8-10, Bedspread 7-12, Lumination 7-12, Margreen 7-11, Penny Pie 7-10, Billy Bawn 7-4.

The Race:—Run on the straight course, although we were present, we could make no head or tail of this race. It seemed to us that Black Walnut won the race and we were surprised to see that Kenilworth had won by ¾ length, neck, ½ length.

Time:—1 min.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 83-8; Places, Rs. 23, Rs. 34-8 and Rs. 21.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 32; Places, Rs. 9, Rs. 15 and Rs. 9.

Trainer:—Mr. J. K. Irani.

THE TROMBAY PLATE.—Distance 1¼ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Divisions, which have not won flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1916.

Mr. Heath's COLLINGWOOD, 9-8, Bowley 1
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's PURITY, 9-12, Collis 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's MONEY GOLD, 9-6, Trenoweth 3

Also Ran:—Hurchan 9-2, Ruby Mine 9-2, Sir Knight 9-0, Kaharaman 8-8, Mooltan 8-7, Ace of Royals 8-4, Black Hussar 8-0, Excelsior 7-13, Malacca 7-11, Black Ivory 7-3.

The Race:—Excelsior and Purity led, followed by Money Gold and Black Ivory. Black Ivory gave it up at the 6th furlong. At the bend Purity was at the rails leading closed, pursued by Collingwood. They entered the straight, bunched up and made an exciting finish. Collingwood won by a neck, neck, neck.

Time:—2 mins. 21 secs.

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 48; Places, Rs. 18-8, Rs. 29 and Rs. 54.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 21-8; Places, Rs. 10, Rs. 18 and Rs. 21.

Trainer:—Mr. T. Harrison.

THE VIHAR PLATE. Division I.—Distance about 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Dara Cowasjee's POWERFUL, 9-5, Wing 1
Mr. Frank's MOUNT PLEASANT, 8-5, Flynn 2*
Messrs. Abdul Karim Esak and Mubarak's DARTMOOR, 7-8, Lynch .....
*Dead heat.

Also Ran:—Fairy Gold 9-7, Major 9-0, Nassau 9-0, Marmora 8-6, Challenger 8-6, Thorium 8-4, Active 8-2, Morning Light 8-1, Naidi 8-0, Seabound 8-0, Ace of Diamonds 7-13, Shimran 7-12, Raven 7-6, Faleh Khan 7-5.

The Race:—After a good deal of delay they were let off when Nassau and Mount Pleasant cut the pace up to corner, when Nassau gave up. Powerful, who was handy behind, joined Mount Pleasant and both made the race. Powerful before the stands drew away to win by 1½ lengths. Dartmoor, who had caught up Mount Pleasant before the stands, dead-heated for second place. Morning Light ran half a length behind.

Time:—(?).

1st Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 119; Places, Rs. 50, Rs. 54 and Rs. 25-8.

2nd Enclosure—Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 62-8; Places, Rs. 18, Rs. 23 and Rs. 22.

Trainer:—Mr. Etul Rama.

PUNITIVE POLICE.

Owing to the reprehensible conduct of the inhabitants of the village of Chandur in the Chikodi taluka of Belgaum District, the Bombay Government has ordered imposition of additional police in the village for the period of one year, the cost of maintenance thereof, amounting to Rs. 784-10-11 being ordered to be defrayed wholly by a rate assessed on all landholders in the village.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, March 8.

The disturbance in Assam almost disappeared and that entering Northern India only gave a few falls of rain along North-west Frontier. It is rather feeble. A few thundershowers occurred south of Madras. Chief falls are Shillong, Darjeeling half an inch; Quetta, Chaman a quarter.

Forecast:—Local rain along North-west Frontier and in Kashmir.

MEERUT RACES.

SECOND DAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MEERUT, March 8.

The second day of the Meerut Spring Meeting was a great success. There was a large attendance on the course to-day several fresh visitors having arrived.

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The weather conditions were good there were altogether six races on the card, the principal event of the day being the Governor-General's Cup. The events proved interesting and scratchings were very few.

The following are results:—

THE HAPUR PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles over six flight of hurdles.

Col. Desraj Ur's MOLLY 10-9, Scott 1
Mr. Kilgour's STRATHROY, 9, Northmore 2
Mr. Symond's LATE NIGHT, 9-12, Crowden 3

Also Ran:—Millers Daughter, 10.

Betting:—4 to 7 on Molly threes against Millers Daughter, fours Late Night eights. Strathroy.

Won by ten lengths, three fourth length between second and third.

Time:—3 minutes.

Totalisator Paid:—Winner Rs. 3.

THE JUMPERS FLAT RACE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Sirdar Gyan Singh and Rachpal Singh's DEADWOOD DICK, 9-0, Sirdar Singh 1
Maharaja of Patiala's GLENLYON, 9-11, Crowden 2
Mr. Holland's SIMSON, 9-10, Owner 3

Betting:—Halves against Glenlyon, twos; Simson, sixes; Deadwood Dick.

Won by two and half length, five lengths between second and third.

Time:—2 minutes 17 2/5 seconds.

THE NEW MARKET PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Maharaja Saheb of Patiala's LITTLE WONDER, 9-13, Firth 1
Mr. Sydney Smith's SAIKING, 6-11, Durga 2
Maharaja Saheb of Mysore's APPLE JUICE 8-0, Clarke 3

Also Ran:—St. Twist 8-9, Shamrock 7-13, Lulu 6-13.

Betting:—Two to five on Little Wonder, threes against Shamrock, fours; Apple Juice, eighths Saiking, tens St. Twist and Lulu each.

Won by five lengths, one and half lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 minute 6 seconds.

Totalisator Paid:—Winner Rs. 4.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALS CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Ramshaw and Stewart's KESTREL SECOND, 9-4, Quinn 1
Maharaja Saheb of Patiala's RED DUKE, 8-11, Firth 2
Mr. Begmohd's OOSMANIA, 9-4, Hardy ... 3

Also Ran:—Amphitujon 9-6, Namuna 9-6, Maple 7-11.

Betting:—Evens Oosmania one and halves against Red Duke, fives; Kestrel Second, sixes; Amphitujon, tens; Namuna and Maple each.

Won by short head, three fourth length between second and third.

Time:—2 minutes 16⅕ seconds.

Totalisator Paid:—Winner Rs. 23.

THE MARCH PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Col. Mussenden's MONTY, 8-13, Crowden ... 1
Yuvaraja of Mysore's PESHWA, 6-7, Abdul Khalik 2
Mr. Skinner's BRANDY II, 7-13, Firth 3

Also Ran:—The Winner 10-10, Bahlool 10-6, Rummy 7-13, Selim 7-11, Tagalie 7-2, Grand Master 7-1, Taiseer 6-13, Peshwa 6-7.

Betting:—One and halves against Bahlool, twos; Taiseer, fours; Peshwa, fives; Selim, sixes The Winner, eights Grand Master, tens Brandy II, fifteens Tagalie.

Won by three-fourth lengths head between second and third.

Time:—1 minute 9 seconds.

Totalisator Paid:—Winner Rs. 13.

THE LINCOLN PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Messrs. Sirdars Gyan Singh and Rachpal Singh's DEADWOOD DICK, 6-0, Northmore 1
Mr. Watson's SILVER MEMORY, 9-2, Crowden 2

Messrs. Sirdar Rachpal Singh and Chatterpal Singh's BOHINEA, 7-4, Thakur ... 3

Also Ran:—Gladiator 9-10, Lord Robert 8-4.

Betting:—Halves against Silver Memory, threes; Lord Robert, fives; Bohinia, sixes; Gladiator and Deadwood Dick each.

Won by head, one length between second and third.

Time:—1 minute 45 4/5 seconds.

Totalisator Paid:—Winner Rs. 8.

MRS. BESANT'S APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON APPLICATION TO HIGH COURT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, March 8.

Justices Abdur Rahim, Ayling and Seshagiri Iyer had before them to-day an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Special Bench of the Madras High Court in Mrs. Besant's case.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer with Mr. Govindarajulu Moodelliar appeared for the petitioner while the Advocate-General instructed by the Government Solicitor represented the Government.

The Advocate-General said the Government had no desire to oppose the application.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer said he would first of all place before the Court certain arguments and decisions which would show the High Court had jurisdiction to deal with the application. He argued that clause 39 of Letters Patent was applicable to the present case. The Special Bench constituted under the Press Act exercised only original side jurisdiction and therefore either the decree or the order of judgment might be the basis of the application to the Privy Council. Rules framed by the High Court under section 21 of the Press Act show the Press Act was of a civil nature.

The Advocate-General drew attention to the definition of the words "Decree or order" which definition did not cover order such as that passed in the present case. There was no decision of the Privy Council which he knew of which dealt directly with the present matter.

Their Lordships reserved judgment.

The total approximate gross earnings of State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st of April 1916 to 24th February 1917 are more by Rs. 4,72,47,533 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1915-16.

MR. KHADILKAR'S EXPECTED LECTURE AT BELGAUM.

PREVENTED BY NOTICE UNDER POLICE ACT.

BELGAUM, Mar. 8.

The Karnatak Home Rule League, Belgaum announced a lecture to-day by Mr. Khadilkar of Poona on Home Rule and the Defence of India Force. Mr. Khadilkar arriving from Dharwar by the mail was served with a notice on the railway platform under the Police Act not to lecture which created a disappointment, Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, however addressed a large audience, Mr. Ajrekar presiding. After Denouncing the notice Mr. Gangadharrao gave the substance of Mr. Khadilkar's lecture on the same subject at Dharwar yesterday. All Europeans were fighting because they are inspired by the principle, that the individual exists for the State. Home Rule alone can deeply impress this principle on the Indian mind hence the Home Rule demand but Indians must volunteer even if the demand was not presently considered because Home Rule implies readiness to defend the motherland even risking life. It was nothing but a disgrace if the Japanese defended the motherland. The present call must be unhesitatingly answered because thereby not only the Empire's cause was served but our inherited martial spirit the very life of the nation so long cramped would revive. This is the message of Lokmanya Tilak.

The speaker further wished the higher authorities would stop the issue of such pernicious notices upon revered leaders appealing to the people to serve the Empire.

C. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

C. P. COURT BILL PASSED.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Mar. 8.

The C. P. Legislative Council commenced its sittings to-day with the Chief Commissioner in the chair; 78 questions were put and answered. The C. P. Court Bill with slight modifications, was then passed.

Mr. H. M. Kelkar moved two resolutions one relating to the expansion of the local Council and the other to the introduction of the Boy Scout movement. The first was declared lost by a bare majority and the second was accepted in principle, but in a modified form. The discussion on both these resolutions was very interesting and Mr. Mudholkar moved three resolutions pertaining to the construction of roads and opening and realignment of railway lines. All were withdawn as the financial conditions at present did not permit extra expenditure.

The meeting was adjourned to the 13th instant for discussion of the revised financial statement.

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sovereign. He also explained the business side of the loan and compared the conditions of investing money in Zemindari. He emphasised the fact that people would not be paying out this money as charity, and said the Moslems could freely subscribe as the Moulvies were reported to have said that the interest from a loan of this kind was not forbidden by religion.

MEETING AT DHARWAR.

(From a Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Mar. 8.

Under the auspices of Karnatac Home Rule League a public meeting was held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Sangangouda Patil, pleader, Dharwar. About 5000 people attended the meeting. Mr. Khadilkar from Poona, the Hon. Mr. Belvi, Mr. Gangadharrao and others from Belgaum specially attended the meeting. Messrs. Khadilkar and Gangadharrao and the President exhorted the audience to join the Home Rule League and enlist as volunteers.

MEETING AT WADHWAN.

(From our Correspondent.)

WADHAN, Mar. 8.

A public meeting of the citizens of the Wadhan State was held here yesterday evening to collect subscriptions for the War Relief Fund and to enlist the sympathy and support of the people to the Indian War Loan. Khan Bahadur Syed Samsuddin Kadri, I.S.O., Administrator, Wadhan State, presided. Rs. 25,000 were subscribed on the spot to her Excellency Lady Willingdon's War Relief Fund. A vote of thanks to the chair and three cheers for their Imperial Majesties and the success of the British arms terminated the proceedings.

MEETING IN RANGOON.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, March 8.

A public meeting representative of all communities was held at the Jubilee Hall this evening under the presidency of the Lieut.-Governor, in connection with the Indian War Loan.

The Chairman in a suitable speech explained the terms of the loan. He was followed by several speakers.

A resolution was passed recording the meeting's gratification at the action taken by the Government of India in undertaking to contribute 100 millions sterling towards the cost of the war and appealing to all citizens of the Empire throughout Burma to assist in the early termination of the war by subscription, each to the utmost of his ability to the loan.

A Committee with the President of the Rangoon Municipality, as Chairman, was formed to secure the largest possible subscription to the Indian War Loan in Rangoon.

Mr. G. Blackstock, one of the proprietors of Messrs. Rowe and Company, General merchants, offered, to invest three lakhs towards the War Loan.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

MEETING AT LIMBDI.

(From our Correspondent.)

LIMBDI, Mar. 8.

A large and representative meeting of all classes and communities was held to-day in the high school premises under the Presidentship of H. H. The Thakore Saheb, to popularise the new war loan.

Rao Saheb Ganeshji and Messrs. Vrijlal Khimchand and Acharye having explained at length the objects of the meeting, H. H. the Thakore Saheb in a lengthy and interesting speech exhorted all people to do their best to help the British Government. As encouragement to the State servants intending to subscribe the Thakore Saheb announced that he would advance them any amount without interest from the State treasury to be repaid by instalments. A committee of leading citizens and officials was proposed. There was great enthusiasm amongst the people and a good response is expected.

MEETING IN CALCUTTA.

LORD CARMICHAEL ON BOMBAY'S BOAST.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, March 7.

An influential public meeting of the Indian and European citizens of Calcutta was held this evening at the Town Hall in support of the War Loan, H. E. the Governor presiding. His Excellency in explaining the objects of the loan said in the matter of money India could and should do more than she has done. Time had come when India was asked to make a direct contribution to the war. Bombay boasted she will lend at least five crores. He was sure Calcutta men were not less loyal than Bombay men and both Bombay and Bengal will do their best in friendly rivalry. The loan must appeal to all, who are looking for a first class investment with a high rate of interest and security which was undoubted.

In conclusion his Excellency said:—"Because I do most honestly sympathise with India's aspirations that I long to see the people of India make a large response to the call for this loan. A full response will arrest the attention of the whole Empire and will do more than anything else to convince the minds of the British people, who, after all, determine the direction and time of reforms—that India is willing and is able to be a real partner in the Empire."

Speakers representing the mercantile communities and the aristocracy addressed the meeting. A resolution was adopted pledging to lend utmost support towards contribution worthy of Bengal and an executive committee was formed to carry the above resolution.

MEETING AT BANKIPUR.

THIRTY LAKHS ANNOUNCED.

(Associated Press.)

BANKIPORE, March 7.

An enthusiastic meeting was held this evening in the Patna Collegiate School under the chairmanship of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to support the new War Loan. The proceedings throughout were animated by the most loyal sentiments, speaker after speaker making it absolutely clear that even if the Finance Minister had said they must raise a hundred millions by donations Indians would have risen to the occasion and subscribed their mite, and as a practical proof thereof, subscriptions of nearly thirty lakhs were announced in addition to the estimate made by the Political Agent of about Rs. 15 lakhs by Native States, which are very few and occupy a very small area in this province. The subscriptions of the Zamindars are headed by the Maharaja of Darbhanga with 12 lakhs, while the Maharaja and the Dowager Maharani of Hatwa between them have subscribed 5 lakhs, Sir Ali Imam and Mr. Hassan Imam from the gantry head the list with one lakh, of which Rs. 40,000 is New Money. The intensity of loyal feeling could be guaged by the fact that the Zemindars raised their subscription after listening to the speeches from Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000 to one lakh and Rs. 40,000, respectively.

The proceedings were opened by his Honour, who in the course of a long speech expressed his confidence that the people of the province of Bihar and Orissa would respond generously to the call which was now being made throughout India and would assist the Empire in its hour of need. He appealed to every one present to do his utmost in person and by precept to ensure the success of the Indian War Loan.

The Chief Justice, Sir Edward Chammier, who followed also spoke most impressingly and exhorted the audience to remember it was not enough that sons of India should shed their blood on battlefields, for those present at the meeting could not take the credit for it, for that belonged to those men who fought. They were living in peace and comfort and although they were apt to forget the war, had none of them experience of receiving telegrams stating one of their nearest or dearest was killed or wounded. That was why they ought to do more than what had done in the past, otherwise those heartrending and distressing telegrams would continue to come. He also exhorted them not be leave the burden on the princes alone, but that they should all join hands and everybody should subscribe according to his means. As was said by Sir Edward Holden, they wanted hundreds of millions, but they also wanted millions of hundreds.

The Maharaja of Danshan also made a stirring and patriotic appeal, which was followed by an effective speech from Sir Ali Imam who was received most enthusiastically. He spoke in Urdu and dwelt at length on the need of the country paying its real homage to their most beloved

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

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OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Mar. 7th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price	
March	11.43	
Mar.-Apl.	11.37	
Apl.-May	11.31	
May-June	11.27	
June-July	11.18	
July-Aug	11.10	
Aug.-Sept.	10.85	+4
Sept.-Oct.	10.50	
Oct.-Nov.	10.35	
Nov.-Dec.	10.15	
Dec.-Jan.	10.20	
Jan.-Feb.	10.17	
Feb.-Mar.	10.17	
Mar.-Apl.	10.17	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 6th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	13,000
Futures at New York May	17.60—15
„ „ July	17.43—21
Spot Cotton at New York	17.30
„ at New Orleans	
Futures at New Orleans May	17.18—12
„ „ July	17.07—14

New York, March 5th;

Day's Exports to Great Britain	11,000
„ „ to Continent..	15,000
Spot Cotton at New York	17.05
„ „ New Orleans	17.50
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75 10
Silver Commercial Bars	76½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Mar. 6th.

Bar Silver Spot	37 3/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Less enquiry quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5½ per cent. since 15th Jan. 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5½
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4½
„ „ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
„ „ „ 6 „	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
„ 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	53+½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	44+½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	63+½
Government Securities 3%	54+½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80 Unchgd.

THE MAILS.

London, Mar. 6th.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here to-day.

WAR LOANS.

London, Mar 6th.

3½% 1925—1928	85½+½
4½% 1926—1945	99½+½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Mar 6th.

WHEAT.
SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—82½ lbs. Afloat	69/9

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian Feb.-March Value	82

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat Sellers	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship quoted.	
Toria Rapeseed Mar.-April Sellers	101

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Mar.-April Sellers	113

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£147
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£4 3½
Hard Spelter Nominal	42½

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Feb.-Mar.	22/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	22/9
do. do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	22/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Feb.-Mar.	24/9
do. do. Bombay Feb.-Mar.	25
do. do. Karachi Feb.-Mar.	25/1
Cuban sugar crop estimate	30,00,000 tons.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-May. Sellers	3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe April-June	3/3 to 3/3½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

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Bengals (M G)	..	..	..	..	..
Sciude-Punjab (M G)	..	305	285	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Khandesh (M G)	..	357	327	..	Ready
	..	..	—	..	..
Jalna (M G) G S	..	..	353	..	Ready
Barsee (M G) G S	..	..	373	..	Ready
Nandid M.G. (Good Staple.)	..	..	423	..	Ready
Akola Khamg.	..	370	350	..	Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	367	347	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	373	358	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	376	361	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Nagpore	..	385	370	..	Ready
Kamptl (M.G.	..	..	..	..	..
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	386	371	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	410	..	..	Ready
	..	..	..	395	1/25th Apl. 17
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	415	..	..	Ready
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	405	..	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Mathla (M.G.)	..	350	340	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkot Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	410	May/June 17
	..	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	401	May/June 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	393	May/June 17
	..	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..
Miraj M.G.)	..	..	..	420	May/June 17
	..	..	..	420	May/June 17

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was slight rain during the week ending on 6th instant in Sind. Standing crops were generally in good condition. Harvesting of crops continues. Picking of cotton is in progress in Hyderabad, Thar Parkar, Nawabshah, Gujarat, West Khandesh, Satara, Kathiawar and Baroda. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Thar Parkar, Panch Mahals and Kaira. Prices of food grains were generally steady.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.

KILLED.

Lieut T H Green, Flying Corps.
Capt A G Marshall, Highland L I.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.
Second-Lieut F S Thomson, Londons.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.
Second-Lieut J N Holtom, Flying Corps.
Lieut S E Birrell, Somersets.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H T S Cole, Londons.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED DROWNED NOW DROWNED.
Lieut J Cropper, Medicals.
Second-Lieut N Fishbourne, Yeomanry.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut E Armitage, Northumberlands.
Lieut C N Cheetham, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut J S Copeland, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut E G Dowdell, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut L F Etheridge, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut A T L Grear, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut M Henahan, Irish Fusiliers.
Capt W Smith, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A E Tanner, Northumberlands.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS.
Second-Lieut C W Robertson, Manchesters.
Lieut E Vance, Irish Rifles.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.
Second-Lieut C Koop, Middlesex.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED PRISONER NOW PRISONER.
Second-Lieut A D Pocock, Flying Corps.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER.
Second-Lieut F N Insell, Flying Corps.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A G S De Ross, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J T Dewar, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut A H Glynn, Londons.
Capt J A Harper, Medicals.
Second-Lieut G King, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut J C Maclehose, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut F M Mayers, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut F W Nisbet, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R W Smith, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut F C Young, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H T Curtis, Londons.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.
Lieut C L P Heming, Leinsters.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.
Maj L F Jones, Londons.

DIED.

Capt C Norman, Reserve Regt of Cavalry.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R Anderton, West Ridings.
Capt G C Bailey, Flying Corps.
Capt F D Balfour, Cyclist Battalion.
Lieut W C Boomer, Irish Rifles.
Capt C C Codner, Sommersets.
Second-Lieut D S Doig, Field Artillery.
Lieut-Col R D A Fife, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A T Gammon, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut F B Garrard, Honourable Artillery Company.
Lieut S E Goodwin, Liverpool.
Capt A Griggs, Field Artillery.
Rev G F Helm, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut R Jarrens, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H R Jones, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W T Jourdan, Flying Corps.
Capt S Kenward, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut E G H Lyon, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut F Mountain, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut W J Pearson, Medicals.
Capt J F Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut G M Robinson, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut H J Sketch, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F J Taylor, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P C Watson, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut J R Wright, East Yorkshires.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.
Lieut S J O White, Norfolks.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut C D Bennett, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H A Croft, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P C Lockyer, Devons.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONERS NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.
Second-Lieut H F Denham Smith, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A G Lochhead, Scots Fusiliers.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut G F Perston, Field Artillery.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E S Hudson, Devons.
Maj J B Orde, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Col R T Carew, General List.
Capt C Erle, Northamptons.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A G Admas, Devons.
Second-Lieut H S Adams, Devons.
Second-Lieut A H A Alban, Field Artillery.
Capt W M Badenoch, Medicals.
Capt E H C Bald, Hussars.
Cap J H Cuthbert, Medicals.
Lieut J M Hammond, Medicals.
Second-Lieut C P Ker, Oxford and Bucks.
Capt M S Macdonell, General List.
Capt J B Passmore, Devons.
Lieut H L Peel, South Wales Borderers.
Capt H B St John, South Lancashires.
Capt R P Wells, Hussars.
MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.
Second-Lieut S N Humphreys, Field Artillery.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.
Second-Lieut H Matthews, Flying Corps.

MISSING

Maj M A Black, Dragoon Guards.
Second-Lieut J S Kirby, Devons.
Second-Lieut A C Stopher, Welsh Fusiliers.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

KILLED.

Capt H Broadbent, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut A Reid, Londons.
Second-Lieut A E Townsend, Durhams.
Second-Lieut B Vokes, Oxford and Bucks.

DIED WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F W Hubbuck, Londons.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.
Second-Lieut F C Griffiths, Yorkshires.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut E F Greenfield, Kings Royal Rifles.

DIED.

Lieut J V Amos, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E E Haines, Liverpools.
Capt H J Sutherland, Oxford and Bucks.

WOUNDED.

Capt P H Bentley, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut R A Briggs, Engineers.
Lieut E J L Burd, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut A C Coltman, Londons.
Maj R C Empson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F W Evans, Welsh Regt.
Capt A T Forman, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R G L Giblin, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J S Godward, Londons.
Second-Lieut F W D Grundy, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut G E Harked, Field Artillery.
Lieut B G T Hawkes, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut R H Hutchings, Welsh Regt.
Capt H W G Jones, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut G H Lewis, Londons.
Second-Lieut G O McDonell, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E F Musgrave, Londons.
Capt G R Nevitt, West Yorkshires.
Capt R F Ould, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut J Pattinson, Munsters.
Second-Lieut T C Powell, Garrison Artillery.
Capt D Roberts, Lincolns.
Maj V H Thomson, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

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THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
Bombay, 7th Mar. 1917

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 11 a.m. 9 p.m 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 31 deg Fahs.	29.817 Inch.
Temperature of Air	77.4 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69.1 „
Deg Point	65.2 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.662 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky Monday—10)	0 0 „
Maximum temperature of Air	83.9 „
Minimum.....do.....	70.1 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,NNE,WNW,NW,N.
Movement of Wind do. do.	169 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	Mar.	h. m.		ft. in.	Mar.	h. m.		ft. in.
Thur	8	m 11 22		26 9	8	m 5 20		17 6
		11 40a		28 0		5 12a		16 11
Fri.	9	m 11 54		27 4	9	m 5 45		16 10
						5 44a		16 10
Sat.	10	m 0 4		28 2	10	m 6 11		16 4
		0 26a		27 8		6 15a		17 0
Sun.	11	m 0 29		28 1	11	m 6 38		16 0
		0 58a		27 9		6 45a		17 8
Mon.	12	m 0 57		27 10	12	m 7 6		15 11
		1 32a		27 6		7 15a		18 2
Tues.	13	m 1 26		27 5	13	m 7 35		16 0
		2 10a		27 1		7 46a		19 1
Wed	14	m 1 57		26 10	14	m 8 5		16 3
		2 53a		26 5		8 21a		20 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar.	Sunrise	Sunset.
„ 8 (Thursday)	„ 6h. 53m.	„ 6h. 47m.
„ 9 (Friday)	„ 6h. 52m.	„ 6h. 47m.
„ 10 (Saturday)	„ 6h. 51m.	„ 6h. 47m.
„ 11 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 50m.	„ 6h. 47m.
„ 12 (Monday)	„ 6h. 49m.	„ 6h. 48m.
„ 13 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 48m.	„ 6h. 48m.
„ 14 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 48m.	„ 6h. 48m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1917 Jan. 30th	6h. 31.5m.	a.m.
Full Moon	„ Feb. 7th	6h. 58.4m.	a.m.
Last Quarter	„ „ 15th	7h. 23.2m.	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 8th March 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen but is still in defect in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Temperature continues in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect in Central India West and at Bhuj, Rajkot and Bhavnagar-Para.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature continues in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are generally clear. Night temperature continues in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Poona and Hyderabad and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature has risen but is still in defect at some stations.

General Remarks.—Rainfall of importance has been confined to Baluchistan. The disturbance from Persia is affecting the weather only in the extreme north. Conditions are slightly unsettled in the Peninsula and off the Konkan coast. Temperature continues in defect in the east Punjab, east Rajputana, the United Provinces and the central parts of the country.

A few showers may occur in the extreme south and the extreme north. A few thunderstorms are possible in the south Bombay Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 8th of March 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (7th Mar.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	82.5	65.6	59	..	4.23	6.88
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (7th Mar.)	82.7	72.6	43	..	3.05	0.20
PUNJAB—						
Multan	83.6	52.9	48	..	0.23	—1.64
Rawalpindi	71.5	47.0	55	..	0.36	—5.85
Lahore	75.8	49.3	70	..	0.19	—2.55
Hissar	76.6	47.1	61	..	0 01	..
Ambala	77.9	47.5	70	..	0.67	—4.23
Delhi	73.8	52.2	58	..	1.14	—1.33
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	76.4	52.4	52	..	0.75	—0.64
Mainpuri	79.6	51.0	54	..	2.23	0.66
Jhansi	77.0	52.5	63	..	3.99	2.16
Cawnpore	70.7	53.6	57	..	3.04	1.04
Allahabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
SIND AND RAJPUTANA	89.5	54.4	51	..	0.30	—0.58
Jacobabad	80.9	55.3	75	..	0.18	—1.11
Karachi	76.6	63.0	37	..	0.02	—1.16
Ajmer	78.3	50.8	51	..	0.60	—0.66
Jalpore	80.6	53.9	37	..	0.12	—0.74
Kotah	71.5	55.4	22	..	0.41	—0.67
Mount Abu	..	..	..	..	..	..
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	88.4	56.7	76	..	0.58	0.10
Dwarka	86.5	67.2	79	..	0	—0.58
Veraval	80.9	65.9	55	..	0	—0.45
Rajkot	90.1	53.9	27	..	0.02	—0.45
Bhavnagar Para	89.8	55.0	57	..	0	—0.49
Surat	92.9	61.5	29	..	0	—0.33
Ahmedabad	92.9	66.7	18	..	1.04	0.67
Deesa	91.0	56.7	26	..	1.35	0.66
Neemuch	80.5	55.8	37	..	1.13	0.40
Indore	84.1	52.9	42	..	1.76	0.87
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	81.1	50.7	57	..	5.23	2.95
Saugor	79.8	53.8	58	..	3.90	1.05
Hoshangabad	84.1	57.2	43	..	4.66	3.03
Khandawa	87.0	53.1	30	..	1.85	0.61
Akola	91.2	57.5	24	..	4.67	2.86
Amraot	89.8	53.8	24	..	4.11	2.22
Nagpur	89.3	57.5	45	..	5.67	3.50
Chanda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raipur	86.5	57.9	46	..	6.18	4.47
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.9	67.7	66	..	2.40	1.83
Ratnagiri	84.5	60.9	70	..	8.65	7.93
Marmugao	85.6	67.2	87	..	5.56	4.31
Sarwar	84.5	64.7	82	..	9.66	7.75
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	89.7	54.2	26	..	1.65	0.81
Ahmednagar	89.9	57.8	22	..	2.03	0.79
Poona	91.0	55.6	61	..	2.85	1.83
Sholapur	95.2	69.9	25	..	9.16	7.62
Bijapur	92.8	59.2	26	..	9.80	8.44
Belgaum	90.9	59.6	28	..	11.56	9.62
Aurangabad	90.7	60.2	26	..	2.05	0.82
Nizamabad (Indur)	92.9	64.7	30	..	3.21	1.72
Hyderabad	90.9	69.1	79	..	3.99	2.26
MALABAR AND CEYLON	87.0	73.3	71	..	6.27	2.89
Mangalore	87.8	77.1	79	..	6.29	—0.25
Calicut	89.8	76.7	71	..	5.74	—3.74
Cochin	85.1	76.4	86	0.09	20.42	—3.74
Colombo	..	..	..	..	..	..
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.4	72.2	91	..	11.00	4.27
Bellary	96.5	68.7	47	..	5.78	3.40
Cuddapah	98.5	73.1	73	..	4.87	0.05
Madras	89.6	72.9	86	..	18.52	—1.74
Bangalore	91.4	62.3	71	..	11.16	7.69
Coimbatore	96.1	71.9	78	..	7.28	1.22
Trichinopoly	97.3	75.0	64	..	3.54	—5.96
Nagapatam	88.4	69.6	79	..	10.40	—2.3

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INDIAN WAR LOAN.

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5 per cent War Loan 1929—1947.
5½ per cent War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent War Bonds 1922.
Post Office 5-years Cash certificates (Issue) of 1917-18)

Principal and Interest Secured on the assets and revenues of the Government of India.

The following prospectus of the Indian War Loan is published in a "Gazette of India" Extraordinary.

I. WAR LOAN 1929—1947.

Issue Price: Rs. 95 per cent. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 95 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments: Rs. 15 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

Interest: Rs. 5 per cent. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

Date of Redemption.—If not previously redeemed, the War Loan 1929—1947 will be repaid at par on the 15th August, 1947: but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan or any part of it at par, on or after the 15th August, 1929, on giving three calendar months' notice in the "Gazette of India."

Sinking Fund.—For the purpose of providing against depreciation in the market price of the War Loan 1929—1947, the Government of India undertake to set aside annually a sum equal to one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the War Loan 1929—1947 to form a fund to be used for the purchase of securities of that loan for cancelation, whenever the market price falls below the issue price.

II. WAR BONDS 1920 AND WAR BONDS 1922.

(FREE OF INCOME TAX).

Issue Price: Rs. 100 per cent. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 100 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments: Rs. 20 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

Interest: Rs. 5½ per cent. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

Date of Redemption: War Bonds 1920 are repayable on the 15th August, 1920, War Bonds 1922 on the 15th August, 1922.

III. POST OFFICE 5-YEAR CASH CERTIFICATES.

(FREE OF INCOME TAX).

FOR

RS. 10, RS. 20, RS. 50, AND. RS. 100,

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ISSUE PRICE:

RS. 7-12, RS. 15-8, RS. 38-12' AND RS. 77-8

These certificates may also be cashed at the Post Office of issue at any time during the five-year period at the rates prescribed in the Loan Notification.

FORM OF SECURITIES.

1. Securities in respect of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922, will be issued at the option of the applicant (to be stated in his application) in the following forms—

(1) Inscribed Stock Certificate transferable by deed;

(2) Promissory Notes transferable by endorsement;

(3) Bearer Bonds transferable by delivery.

In the absence of any specified option, securities will, in the first instance, be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock Certificates.

INCOME-TAX.

2. Interest on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 will be exempt from income-tax but not from super-tax.

Interest on War Loan 1929—1947 is not exempt from income-tax or super-tax, Income-tax will be levied in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Second Schedule of the Income-tax Act.

CONVERSION RIGHTS.

3. For every Rs. 100 (nominal) of War Loan 1929—1947 taken up, the subscriber may convert Rs. 150 (nominal) of the 3 per cent., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans, or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India, and receive in lieu thereof War Loan 1929—1947 at the rate of—

Rs. 65 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3 per cent. loan converted.

Rs. 76 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3½ per cent. loan converted.

Rs. 92 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 4 per cent. Conversion Loan converted together with such further amount of War Loan as may be required to make up an exact multiple of Rs. 100, subject to the payment in cash of this further amount less one anna in the rupee.

4. Conversion rights may be exercised at any time after the 1st November, 1917, but not later than the 15th January, 1918. Conversion warrants will be negotiable and will be issued in Bearer form.

5. Securities of War Loan 1929—1947 issued by conversion will bear interest from the 15th August, 1917. No interest will be paid separately in respect of the cash payments made under clause 3 above.

6. Holdings of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922, do not carry any right of conversion into any future issue that may be made by the Government of India.

7. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 (other than applications through the Post Office) may be presented any day from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Friday, the 15th June 1917, to any of the following officers or persons:—

(1) The Controller of Currency, Calcutta, or any Provincial Accountant General or Comptroller,

(2) The Secretaries and Treasurers, Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, at their Head Offices, or the Agents of these Banks at any Indian Branch, and

(3) Officers in charge of Government treasuries at district headquarters.

8. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum.

9. Applications for the sum of Rs. 100 only must in all cases be accompanied by full payment, namely, Rs. 95 in the case of War Loan 1929—1947, and Rs. 100 in the case of War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922.

10. Applications for sums of Rs. 200 or more in War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922 may be either for:—

(a) Fully paid allotments, or

(b) Instalment allotments.

11. A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to recognised bankers and brokers on allotments made in respect of cash applications bearing their stamp, but this commission will not be allowed in respect of applications received through the Post Office, including applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, or in respect of applications for conversion.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Accountant General or any Bank or broker or any District Treasury.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

12. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922 will also be received at any Post Office authorised to transact savings bank business from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Monday, the 15th October 1917, from any person whether previously a depositor in the Post Office savings bank or not, subject to the conditions stated in the following clauses.

13. Applications through the Post Office must be for sums of Rs. 25 or any multiple thereof. The same person may not apply for or hold through the Post Office more than Rs. 22,500 in all under this Notification, of which not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Loan 1929—1947; not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 singly or together; and not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates—see clause 23.

Notes—(1) Applications through the Post Office under this Notification will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of other securities previously obtained through the Post Office.

(2) Amounts of War Loan 1929-47 obtained by conversion will not be taken into account in applying the above limits.

14. Amounts applying for must be paid in full with the application and are not payable in instalments. But the same person may present more than one application, provided his aggregate applications do not exceed the limits prescribed in clause 13.

15. The payments due as in the preceding clause may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each:—

(a) By transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of the applicant's savings banks account if he has one;

(b) By a payment in coin or currency notes, or by a crossed cheque drawn on a recognised Bank in favour of the Head Postmaster of the place at which such Bank is established.

16. Securities in respect of applications made through the Post Office will be issued either in the form of Promissory Notes or Stock Certificates. Securities thus issued may be left in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

17. Interest payable on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 is exempt from income-tax. Securities of the War Loan 1929—1947 are specially exempted from income-tax if deposited with the Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs, and for so long as they are so deposited.

18. An applicant for War Loan 1929—1947 through the Post Office will receive a negotiable Conversion warrant (together with forms of application for conversion) enabling him to exercise the rights specified in clause 3 above.

19. Conversion of securities of the 3 per cent., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, will, subject to the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3, be effected by the Post Office in all cases in which the securities tendered for conversion are already in deposit with, or were originally purchased by the convertor through, the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on presentation at any Post Office savings bank office, after the 1st November, 1917, and before the 15th January, 1918,

(a) Of the necessary Conversion warrants (whether obtained through the Post Office or not) and the form of application for conversion duly filled up; and

(b) Of the securities (if any) endorsed to the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Post Office.

POST OFFICE 5-YEAR CASH CERTIFICATES.

CERTIFICATES FOR RS. 10, RS. 20, RS. 50 and RS. 100 PAYABLE FIVE YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

20. Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates may be obtained at any time on and after the 1st April, 1917, at all Post Offices at which savings bank business is transacted.

21. These Certificates will be in four denominations:—

Rs. 10 obtainable on payment of Rs. 7-12.
Rs. 20 obtainable on payment of Rs. 15-8.
Rs. 50 obtainable on payment of Rs. 38-12.
Rs. 100 obtainable on payment of Rs. 77-8.

22. The full amount shown in the Certificate will be payable five years after the date of issue. But at any time within the five years' period the holder will be entitled to payment in cash at the rates prescribed in the Loan Notification.

23. The maximum holding of these Certificates by any single individual shall not exceed Rs. 7,500 irrespective of any holdings of securities obtained by him through the Post Office of 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., or 4 per cent. Rupee Loans, or of War Loan 1929—1947 or War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922.

24. These Certificates may not be transferred except by permission of the Postmaster-General of the Circle in which the Post Office of issue is situated.

25. Forms of applications for these Certificates may be obtained from any Post Office.

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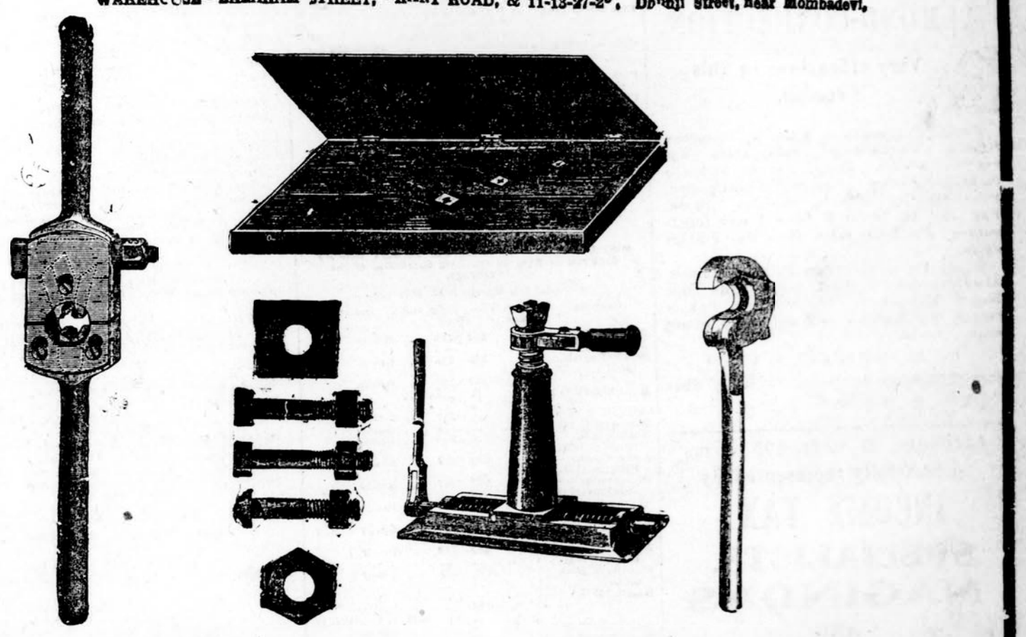

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